



Memorial Day
opens lid on the grid
Grill fans go public again

See Today's Food

VISIT www.yourjournal.com

O'Fallon's Jamie
Tyler is Female
Athlete of the
Year



Sports, Page 1B

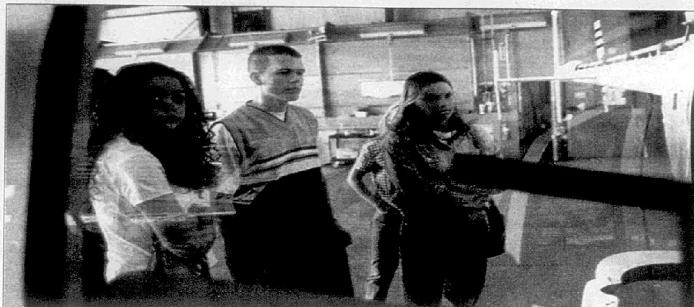
Granite City Journal

Suburban Journals: #1 in Weekday Readership with more than 1.4 million readers
BROOKLYN • GRANITE CITY • MADISON • MITCHELL • PONTOON BEACH • VENICE

VOLUME 22, NUMBER 39

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998

FIFTY CENTS



John Frese photos

Students get a taste of aviation

Above, Granite City High School students, from left, Gabriela Brigas, Jim Smith and Melissa Smith look over one of the helicopters at Helicopters Inc. at the Parks Downtown Airport. The students were touring the hangars of the company as part of the job shadowing program offered by the high school business and other organizations in the community. At right, Fred Harms, director of the FAA Flight Standards Service office at Lambert-St. Louis Airport, takes a group of GCHS students on a tour of the Hangars of Helicopters Inc.



The whole world will be watching

Gateway race will have economic impact of \$7 million

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

When the checkered flag waves to start the Motorola 300, the whole world will be watching. And those who choose to watch it at Gateway International raceway in Madison will be spending.

According to figures from the Southwestern Illinois Tourism & Convention Bureau, the economic impact of the three-day race event—with trials beginning Thursday and race day Saturday—will be about \$7 million.

That is part of the total economic impact of \$45.4 million predicted for the race weekend at Gateway, which includes four major events drawing an expected 400,000 fans.

Of those, about 60 percent—240,000 people—will be from out of town, taking hotel stays throughout the area. Many of those people, especially ones from out of the country, will be spending at least a few days in the area, spending money at hotels, restaurants and other attractions.

"I think the restaurants and everybody else around here ought to fill up their

I think the restaurants and everybody else around here ought to fill up their pantries and put on there smiles, because there is going to be a lot going on."

Mark Westhoff
Tourism director

pantries and put on there smiles, because there is going to be a lot going on," said Mark Westhoff, executive director of the bureau.

Westhoff said the racetrack's impact is part of the general boom in the tourism industry throughout Southwestern Illinois. "The phone calls and requests for information seems to be about double or triple that in the past," he said. "We're anticipating a pretty heavy year. When I look at what's happened in the last three years, it's phenomenal."

He said that growth has lead to a large rise in the number of hotel and motel rooms available in the Metro East.

He said new hotels are in operation in Caseyville, Collinsville and O'Fallon, and more are planned.

He said the Illinois region has about 6,000 rooms, and that number could easily double.

"We could continue another three or four years (at this growth rate) before we are saturated," he said.

Greg Mater, general manager of the Holiday Inn in Collinsville, said the race track's impact has been "fantastic."

"Race day and race week is really big for us," he said. "They pretty well sell out every room in the hotel for race week."

In addition to the direct economic impact, massive publicity for the St. Louis region is generated by the race.

"More than any other race we do, this had global reach," said GIR spokesman Paul Pickering. "So you can see what's happening here goes all over the planet."

By last week, he said about 350 media representatives had been accredited for

See RACE, Page 7A

Granite City Journal

INDEX

Food.....	1C	Calendar.....	9B
Obituaries.....	4A	News.....	3A
Sports.....	1B	Entertainment.....	12B
Business.....	6B	Classified.....	1D



FULLER'S FORECAST
For Updated Forecasts Call 426-5555

John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK-TV News Channel 5

Wednesday 85°
Thursday 83°
Friday 82°
Saturday 79°



Man charged with pistol-whipping wife

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

A Granite City man was in Madison County Jail Tuesday, being held on \$50,000 bail for allegedly pistol-whipping his wife.

Tony Ely, 40, of the 2700 block of Harding was arrested Monday and charged with one count of aggravated battery and one count of unlawful use of a weapon, which are felony charges.

According to police, on Sunday evening, the victim returned home from shopping when Ely started arguing and yelling at her. The victim said Ely had been drinking most of the day and was highly intoxicated at the time.

She went out on the porch so they wouldn't be fighting in front of their two children, who were home at the time. She told police Ely followed, yelled some more, grabbed her by the throat, threw her to the ground, sat on her chest and put a gun to her forehead, police said.

She told police he then said, "Don't think I won't shoot you," and then hit her in the forehead with the gun.

The victim managed to kick him off and run to a nearby fire station, where police responded. The responding officer found the woman bleeding from a wound on her forehead.

She gave police verbal permission to search the house, and police found a .38 Special. The victim was taken to St.

See CHARGED, Page 6A

Irwin Chapel
Member by invitation
of the National
Selected Morticians

Auto Accident?

Hurt On The Job?

**STROTHEIDE
CHIROPRACTIC**
876-7800

GCHS time capsule to be sealed May 22 — for 50 years

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Time is running out for the area organizations that are destined to be included in the Class of '98's section of Granite City High School's new time capsule.

The display, now a permanent feature of the atrium located across from the school's front office, was completed in time for Sunday's ceremony.

Questionnaires, mailed by the Student Council, asked for each organization's name, mailing address, history, a list of events that it sponsored in 1998, its view of Granite City today and its view of the future.

Response time is waning by the minute.

The capsule will be sealed Friday, May 22 — the last day of school. Then this chance to become part of history will be gone forever ...

or at least, until the Class of 2002 mails the questionnaires for its time capsule.

The quadrangle encapsulation idea was conceived by Superintendent Steve Balen. Dr. R. Newman, who pitched the idea to the board of education as something that every class can contribute to every four years, when a new capsule will be sealed in the display. The brick structure holds 12 capsules.

The Class of '98's capsule will be opened in 2048, in order to help ring in the 50th anniversary of the newly renovated school's rededication.

The whole time capsule display is topped off by the 1/2-ton statue of the "Warrior," the high school mascot. Granite City resident Tony Johnson, who in March donated his statue of a snarling tiger to Edwardsville High School, created the GCHS statue.



John Frese photo

School Superintendent Steve Balen addressed those gathered Sunday for the Granite City High School rededication ceremony.

Renovated high school rededicated

Continued from Page 1A

Noeth had high praise for Superintendent Steve Balen, whom he said used the talents of the local community to put the project together. The bond issue of 1994 was passed because of people like those assembled Sunday, he said.

Balen said the district did the right thing in testing the whole structure down a project that would have cost between \$32 million and \$38 million.

"We didn't really want to completely do away with a building that has very function and very serviceable," Balen said. For example, the foundation walls

are three feet thick and did not require hardening against earthquakes.

Balen joined in thanking various people for their support and hard work, and that included the community as a whole. When the bond issue passed in 1994, District 9 offices were scattered in various towns around the country. They discovered that not one in the country received an approval rating of 78 percent of the voters.

"We knew we were on the right track. We knew this high school was going to be completed," Balen said, and added that he played only a small part.

"We feel that ... this building

is going to bring us into the 21st century in fine fashion. Everyday, everything I see reinforces that notion," Balen said.

In preparation for Sunday's event, Balen reread Lincoln's Gettysburg address. He quoted parts of it for the assembled guests, and said the community as a whole needs to dedicate itself to the mission of education.

"We have to dedicate ourselves, not just as hard professionals or citizens, but we have to dedicate ourselves to the education process. That's what it's all about. That's what gives this building meaning," he said.

Deaf students have own Olympics

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

Deaf and hard of hearing students from several schools recently shot at being Olympic athletes.

The first annual Deaf

Olympics were held last week

at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights. For students like 10-year-old Eric Kenna, the deafness overcame didn't dampen their enthusiasm.

"Every hearing impaired teacher and hearing impaired student should come here," Eric said.

About 50 students joined together at the park, many were from Abraham Lincoln and West Haven schools in Belleville, Granite Middle School in Fairview Heights, and Nealy and Lovejoy schools in East St. Louis. In addition, students serviced by itinerant teachers from the Belleville Area Special Education Cooperative (BASSE) participated in the Olympic event.

YOUR GRADUATE MAY NOT BE INSURED!

A short-term major medical policy from Continental General Insurance Company in Chicago. Premiums may be as low as \$10 need. Call today for a brochure.

Tom Ripperda (618) 632-3355



John Frese photo

Several of the GCHS students and Granite City residents who helped make the time capsule display come alive pose before their creation.

Granite City Journal

Local Office:
1815 Delmar
Granite City, Ill. 62040
(618) 876-2000
Classified Office:
1714 Deer Tracks Trail
St. Louis, Mo. 63131
(314) 961-1110
Circulation: (618) 877-7700

Published twice weekly by Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis

Advertising manager Carole Fredeking
Managing editor Scott Mandrell
City editor Scott Kelly
Copy editor Rob Raphael
Sports editor Toby Carrig

Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis
A Journal Register Company newspaper

President and CEO Tom Rice

Vice President and General Manager Nancy Cawley
Editorial Director Dan Berger
Chief Financial Officer Lawrence Van de Riel

Circulation Director Dan Crockwell
Music Accounts Manager Tina Simpson
Production Director Mark Summers
Classification Manager Andrea Raines

Circulation audited and certified by CAC
America's Best Community Newspapers

HENRY BURNS FURNITURE

"Quality Home Furnishings"

3216 NAMEOKI • BELLEMORE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER • GRANITE CITY

FREE DELIVERY

"We Service What We Sell"

876-8773

Original Corral Liquors in Granite City Sale Only! Reserve 1/2 Barrels Early!!	
Jose Cuervo or Makevs Mark	Fleischmann Vodka 8.99
1149 23.99	750ml 1.75
Save \$2 to \$5 per 750ml	
Ezra Brooks A Bourbon	Seagram's Wine Coolers 2.79
8.99	Case of Cooks Champagne 38.99
Chardonnay Cabernet Zinfandel	Tosty Asti after mail in rebate 3.99
5.99	Chardonnay Cabernet 7.99
4.99	Chardonnay Cabernet Franc 7.99
Dubonnet Brandy 4.75	Coors & Light 9.99
Wedges 1.75	Pabst 7.29
Wedding Champagnes	Turking Leaf Reserve
Martini & Rossi Asti 8.99	Chardonnay 4.99
Boucheron Sparkling 8.99	Sauvignon Blanc 4.49
Verdi 2.99	Chardonnay Cabernet 7.99
Tecate 5.75	Chenin Blanc 4.49
Wine Tasting Friday, Saturday & Sunday	Calloway Leaf Reserve
3304 Nameoki Rd. Granite City, IL	Chardonnay Cabernet Franc 7.99
Good Thru 5/26/98 1-800-7598	Michelob 9.99
We reserve the right to limit quantities	18 PK CANS

CORRAL LIQUORS

3304 Nameoki Rd. Granite City, IL

Good Thru 5/26/98 1-800-7598

We reserve the right to limit quantities

**ALDI LOW PRICES...
Everyday!**

PREMIUM BACON

sliced, 16 oz.

99¢



GRADE A LARGE EGGS

49¢ dozen

HUNT'S® BARBECUE SAUCE

18 oz.

49¢



GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS
#1 grade

25¢ per lb.



HALF GALLON VANILLA ICE CREAM

99¢



Edna Bennett holds great-granddaughter Jayden Weathers while Lt. Dan McKinney of the Pontoon Beach Police Department fingerprints the infant. About 105 children were fingerprinted and photographed by the department Saturday as part of Project Kid ID.

FACTORY DIRECT FURNITURE & BEDDING

EVERY ITEM BRAND NEW AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, PICKUP OR GUARANTEED FREE LAYAWAY. SOME QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.

SOFA & LOVSEAT SETS

BRAND NEW 1ST QUALITY MERCHANDISE FACTORY SELECT COLORS & FABRICS

FROM ONLY \$288 SAVE UP TO 20%-75%

2 Pcs. Sets SOFA & LOVSEAT CHAIR ALSO AVAILABLE

FREE LAYAWAY

4 PIECE BEDROOM SUITES

INCLUDES DRESSER, MIRROR, HEADBOARD and FRAME. NIGHTSTAND OR CHEST EXTRA. FREE LAYAWAY

ACCENT TABLES COFFEE & 2 ENDS \$79

14-DRAWER CHEST \$39

FREE LAYAWAY GUARANTEED

15-PIECE DINETTE SET SOUTHERN WOOD \$159

POSTURE SERIES MATTRESSES SOLD IN SETS ONLY

BRAND NEW HEADBOARDS ONLY \$38

BED FRAMES TWIN OR FULL \$19 QUEEN \$29 KING \$39

SURPLUS FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

650 Sherman St.
Belleville, ILL
233-7293

SAME DAY DELIVERY AVAILABLE

J-64
EXIT 12
I-64
N
MONROE
RT. 161
WADE SQ.
JACK IN THE BOX
TERMS: Cash, Check, Visa, MC, Discover

Some Items Similar To Illustration

HOURS: FRI. (10-8), SUN. (12-6), MON. - TUES. (10-8), WED. - THUR. (10-6)

Fingerprinting is for children

More than 100 take part in Pontoon program

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Eight-month-old Jayden Weathers was getting her hands dirty while great-grandmother Edna Bennett worked to keep the ink ink off their clothes.

Michael Ezell, 18 months, had found the toy stash while his mother Eileen looked at brochures.

They were among more than 100 children from the Pontoon Beach area to take part in Project Kid ID by the Pontoon Beach Police Department Saturday morning and afternoon.

"We're taking pictures, fingerprinting them and we have a lot of literature we're disseminating about drug abuse, gangs, child restraints, the new driving laws, alcohol and neighborhood watch," he said.

During that time police officers fingerprinted and photographed children and gave them information on a variety of subjects ranging from drug abuse to

neighborhood watch.

Bennett had brought both Jayden and another great-granddaughter, Jordan DeRosa.

"I thought it would be best to get their IDs made for them in case something would happen," she said. "And their parents were here out of town."

"I think this is great," she said of the program.

Lt. Dan McKinney, who serves as Pontoon Beach's juvenile officer, was in charge of the Pontoon Beach Police Department Saturday morning and afternoon.

"We're taking pictures, fingerprinting them and we have a lot of literature we're disseminating about drug abuse, gangs, child restraints, the new driving laws, alcohol and neighborhood watch," he said.

By 10:30 a.m., about 20

children had come through.

"It's early in the morning," he said. "It doesn't matter how many we get as long as we get some," he added. "More and more we're having problems with the kids being abducted or missing."

In addition to the picture and fingerprints, the kit also contains information on how to obtain a DNA sampling kit.

"It's the thing of the future," McKinney said.

The Village Board had approved purchasing two ID kits, which could handle about 300 children.

McKinney said whatever was left over from Saturday would be put aside later in the day, "those we don't get today, if we're not busy and they come in, we'll be glad to do them on another day," he said.

Area gets publicity for development

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Good news is starting to travel fast about development in the Metro-East. Several Midwest economic development publications have had cover stories dealing with development in Southwestern Illinois, said Jim Pennekamp, executive director of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois.

Economic development professionals credit a combination of massive infrastructure investments and an aggressive marketing campaign with much of the activity.

The Leadership Council's annual Market Review and Investment Update, released in November — cited a nearly 60-percent increase in major commercial and industrial development over the last hundreds of millions of dollars.

"For the last 15 years we've had a heavy, heavy focus on transportation improvements that have prepared this area," Pennekamp said.

Over the past six years, according to the report, transportation projects totaling more than \$504 million have been completed in the area.

Those include the \$24 million Peoria Street Bridge rehabilitation and the \$14 million replacement of the Clark Bridge in Alton.

That has been combined with a more aggressive marketing campaign.

"The national economy is hot, and companies are taking advantage of consumer spending and relatively low interest rates, so it's extremely important," said Pennekamp.

He said that now is the time to expand marketing efforts in the Midwest and nationally.

"The way we can do this best is go to real estate journals and economic development journals," he said. "We do think that we've had a number of responses from these publications — they're very interested."

Articles in Midwest Real Estate News, Illinois Real Estate Journal, Midwest Living, People magazine and the St. Louis Business Journal in April and May ranged from Gateway Commerce Center to Saugatuck Industrial Park and MidAmerica Airport.

"Five years ago we initiated the 'East County' campaign with the tagline 'If You Only Knew.' That campaign was targeting business leaders of the metropolitan area and was designed to raise awareness about the opportunities in Southwestern Illinois," said Pennekamp. "Now that our area has been discovered, we have expanded our marketing communications campaign to the Midwest and national business publications that reach site selection

practices."

A cover story in the Midwest

Real Estate News about St. Louis credits new highways and low land prices for growth in Illinois. Saying the area was once known only for heavy industry, construction of major infrastructure and roadways has opened the Metro east to new development."

The article goes on to review

dozens of new projects in

the area.

See PUBLICITY, Page 6A

May Madness Sale!

Any of Our 10th Blooming Baskets

\$5.00

With This Coupon and Additional \$10. Purchase

Choose From:

Fuchsias
DBL Impatiens
Ivy Geraniums

Scavola
Cultured Geraniums
Several Others

Good Through Monday, May 25

4 1/2" & 6" Geraniums At Special Sale Prices For Your Holiday Decorating Needs

4 1/2 miles N. of I-270 - 11 Jct. to Wagon Wheel Rd., follow signs

VISA
LOSCH'S
4262 HEDGE RD., ROXANA WATCH FOR SIGNS



Celebrating life and
the Human Spirit...

Doing our best to
keep you healthy!!



We are proud to serve
your community!
Ask your doctor or call us at
394-1055

GREAT SELECTION
Flowers, Roses, Shrubs
Perennials, Baskets, Etc.
BULK GARDEN & GRASS SEED

10% off
ALL
ROSES
FINCH
&
HUMMINGBIRD
FEEDERS

Thistle
79¢
lb.

Thru 5-25

Memorial Day
Decorations
FULL SELECTION OF
CEMETERY DECORATIONS
FOR MEMORIAL DAY
Cones
Saddles
Bushes
Flags

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY 10-3



schermers
garden shop

12th & Madison Ave., Madison, IL

SPRING HOURS:
M-F 8:30-7PM • SAT 8:30-5PM 877-8694
SUN 10-3PM

News

Obituaries

Rick Rinehart

RICK L. RINEHART, 48, of Williamsburg, Mo., died Friday, May 15, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Rinehart was born Feb. 20, 1950, in St. Louis. He was employed with American Disposal as a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah (Bayer) Rinehart; mother, Wanda (Wahl) Rinehart of Mitchell; daughter, Kimberly Dews of Hatton, Mo.; son, Randy Dews of Hatton, Mo.; three brothers, Robert Rinehart and Ron Rinehart both of Williamsburg, Mo.; three brothers, Robert Rinehart and Dan Rinehart both of Mitchell; six sisters, Judy Cooper of Olathe, Kan., Nancy Colbert, Penny Dummit, and Pam Morris; and two granddaughters, Linda Brink of Granite City and Janice Rinehart of Arlington, Texas; and two grandchildren, Renee Dews of Hatton, Mo. and Brandon Dews of Hatton, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin "Bob" Rinehart.

Servicewere held Tuesday, May 19, at Werner Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Ruth Gibson

RUTH E. GIBSON, 68, of Granite City died May 13, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Ms. Gibson was born June 19, 1930, in Granite City. She was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Rose Marie Cann of Granite City; two brothers, Joe Zimmer of Utah, and Virgil Zimmer of St. Louis; two sisters, Ida Mercer and Eleanor Cook, both of Granite City; two grandchildren, Steven of Granite City, Virginia, and three great-grandchildren, Justin, Katelynn, and Brandon, all of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Gibson; and her parents, Elvy and Eleanor (Mullins) Cook.

Services were Monday, May 18, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Austin Fisher officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Joseph Partyka

JOSEPH F. PARTYKA, 80, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at Columbia Medical Center in Port St. Lucie.

Mr. Partyka was retired from Laclede Steel in Alton and other steel mills after 50 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Partyka; one son, Jon Freenan of Gulfport, Miss.; three daughters, Janice Head of Shreveport, La.; Gail Watkins of Mandeville, La.; and Barbara of Pearl, Miss.; three sisters, Mamie Pollock of Plantation, Fla.; Helen Gaddy of Granite City; and Victoria Ronconi of Haverhill, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were April 30 at Roger L. Bryd Port St. Lucie Funeral Home,

in Port St. Lucie.

Survivors include his daughter, Rose Marie Cann of Granite City; two brothers, Joe Zimmer of Utah, and Virgil Zimmer of St. Louis; two sisters, Ida Mercer and Eleanor

SO WELL

Outboard Engine Service Now Open For Business

Evenings & Weekends 2922 Highway 111 Granite City, IL "Same Building as 111 Prop Shop"

(618)797-1033 Mike Sowell Owner/Technician

Cook, both of Granite City; two grandchildren, Steven of Granite City, Virginia, and three great-grandchildren, Justin, Katelynn, and Brandon, all of Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Gibson; and her parents, Elvy and Eleanor (Mullins) Cook.

Services were Monday, May 18, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Austin Fisher officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah (Bayer) Rinehart; mother, Wanda (Wahl) Rinehart of Mitchell; daughter, Kimberly Dews of Hatton, Mo.; son, Randy Dews of Hatton, Mo.; three brothers, Robert Rinehart and Ron Rinehart both of Williamsburg, Mo.; three brothers, Robert Rinehart and Dan Rinehart both of Mitchell; six sisters, Judy Cooper of Olathe, Kan., Nancy Colbert, Penny Dummit, and Pam Morris; and two grandchildren, Linda Brink of Granite City and Janice Rinehart of Arlington, Texas; and two grandchildren, Renee Dews of Hatton, Mo. and Brandon Dews of Hatton, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin "Bob" Rinehart.

Servicewere held Tuesday, May 19, at Werner Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Survivors include his daughter, Rose Marie Cann of Granite City; two brothers, Joe Zimmer of Utah, and Virgil Zimmer of St. Louis; two sisters, Ida Mercer and Eleanor

with the Rev. Bryan D. Herrington officiating. Burial will be in Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery in Madison, Miss.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Port St. Lucie Building Fund, 115 N.E. Solid Drive, Port St. Lucie, Fla. 34983.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Elizabeth Edwards

ELIZABETH J. BETTS (MALIK) EDWARDS, 59, of Granite City died May 16, 1998 at Barnes Hospital.

Mr. Edwards was born Sept. 10, 1928, in St. Louis. She was a teacher, a member of the Granite City School District, and a member of the Historical Society, University of Illinois Extension. Services received lower services from Washington University, Master Degree from SIUE.

Survivors include her sister, Anna Marie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Edwards; her parents, Fred and Elizabeth (Novotny) Edwards; and one son, Ray Edwards.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Irwin Chapel, 2601 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

Services will be 7:30 p.m. today,

Wednesday, May 20, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Joe Larsen and the Rev. Gary Manover officiating. Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21, at St. Francis Cemetery in Jersey.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Albert Hughes

ALBERT F. HUGHES, 67, of Granite City died May 13, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Hughes was born July 2, 1931, in Taylorville. He had been employed by Granite City Steel as chainman and corrigator helper, attended Calvary Pentecostal Assembly, and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann (Starke) Hughes; one son, Brian (Reed) Hughes; three sons, Albert Hughes Jr. and Tommy Hughes both of Granite City, and Everett Hughes of Marion, Ill.; two daughters, Patricia Skaggs and Janice Hughes both of Granite City; two brothers, Everett Hughes of Maribel Hill, Mo., and Bill Hughes of Granite City; three sisters, Marlene Isaac and Irlana Gilliam both of Steeleville, Mo.; Geannie Brown of Granite City, and Marie James of Marion Hill, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Hughes; and two brothers, Virgil Hughes and Harold Hughes.

Services were Saturday, May 16, at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly in Granite City, with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial will be in Marion Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to his family.

Mildred Joyce

MILDRED (PALMER) JOYCE, 84, of Belleville died Sunday, May 17, 1998, at Rosewood Care Center in Swansea.

Ms. Joyce was born May 8, 1914; She was owner and operator of Millie's Club in East St. Louis.

Survivors include her son, Michael Joyce of Mayville.

Services were held Tuesday, May 19, at Kasey Mortuary Chapel in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Lloyd Misho officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Collinsville.

vile.

Memorials may be made to the Catholic Social Services.

Harold Hawkins

HAROLD D. HAWKINS, 77, of Collinsville died May 15, 1998, at Lafayette Grand Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Hawkins was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Morehouse, Mo. A delivery man for White Motor Co. in East St. Louis, he later owned and operated H and D Distributing Co. in Collinsville and ran Green Acre Plaza Inn in Collinsville.

Survivors include his wife, Florence (Freddie) Hawkins; one daughter, Linda Williams of Maryville; and one brother, Ed Hawkins of Troy.

Services were held Tuesday, May 19, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Collinsville, with the Rev. Michael Jenkins officiating. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Collinsville.

The Journal will publish obituaries up to two weeks following the funeral services. Although most obituaries are placed in local funeral homes, obituary notices can be sent to the newspaper.

Werner Chapel

3939 Lake Dr.
pontoon Beach, IL
618-797-1009

At Need - Pre-Need
Monuments - Insurance
Cremation

Edward & Barbara Werner,
Directors Stephanie Mick,
Director John Mick,
Director (Apprentice)

**Family Owned
and Operated**
Members of Local 525

**Vacation Money...
Exit NOW!**

100 E. Main
Collinsville



Phone applications
Gladly Accepted
346-4606

HAIR

DESIGNS
by
Phil

IOWA and NAMEOKI Next to Schnucks

Shampoo & Cut.....	\$12.00 Value.....	w/coupon \$7.99
Perm Special.....	\$60.00 Value.....	w/coupon \$50.00
French Braid.....	\$10.00 Value.....	w/coupon \$5.00

Must have coupon for special price. Offer expires 6/4/98

B & E LUMBER
And Hardware Inc.
Since 1945
SIDING • ROOFING • PLYWOOD
PAINT • PLUMBING • CABINETS
ELECTRICAL • HEATING
"THE HOME BUILDERS DEPARTMENT STORE"
876-4955 VISA
DELIVERY SERVICE
OPEN DAILY SATURDAYS
1228 STATE OPEN 8AM - 5PM 8AM - NOON MADISON

**JOHNSON'S
HEARING CENTER**

- Repairs for all brands & models
- Most Brands Of Hearing Aids (including computerized and digital)
- 30-day "FREE" trial on all hearing aids
- Ear molds - Sound & Swim Plugs
- Hearing Aid Batteries, all sizes, \$3.00 per 4 pk

Robert E. Johnson
BC-HIS
Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist

Barbara Wall
BC-HIS
Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist

975 E. Edwardsville Rd. • Wood River
(1 block West of Harvard at Route 111 Intersection) **259-0700**

MAINTENANCE FREE (20 YEAR WARRANTY)

**PROFESSIONAL DECK INSTALLATION**

- 100% SYNTHETIC LUMBER
- WON'T Warp, ROT or MILDEW
- NO PAINTING OR SEALING COLOR
- PERMANENT COLOR

RE-SOURCE
St. Louis

(314) 729-1881

13084 Gravois Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63127

READY TO FINISH FURNITURE IN THE METRO AREA.

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF OUR NEW STORE IN ST. PETERS AT MID-RIVERS MALL

GRAND OPENING SALE

15% - 25%

OFF

plus! **1 YEAR**

0% plus!

FINANCING

Excludes Previous Sales and Red Tag Items. Financing with approved credit.

SOLID OAK BEDROOM

Or Display in Collinsville Stores

• 8 Drawer Triple Dresser

• Landscape Mirror + 5 Drawer Chest

• Head Board

• Night Stand

• Dovetail Drawers

• Dust Shield

• 129.00

Night Stand \$139.00

Finish Factory

100% USA

Includes factory finish

100

Congratulate your graduate with a great deal from Ameritech!

Ameritech's All-In-One Deal
\$19.95



- Free Motorola Phone
- Free Activation
- 50 Free Minutes
- Free Call Waiting
- Free Voice Mail

RELIABLE
STEREO CENTER

Alton
1001 Milton Road
462-8082

Wood River
732 E. Edwardsville Road
254-8585

Ameritech
Authorized Cellular & Paging Dealer

St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Bellefontaine
Affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health Systems

By Jason White
Staff writer

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellwood, defended the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program at the Cahokia School District's sixth-grade DARE graduation Friday.

DARE started in 1982 as a federal initiative to educate youth on the dangers of drug

and alcohol abuse. In the program, local law enforcement officials teach classes on the consequences of drug abuse, as well as on how to handle peer pressure, manage stress and build self-esteem.

Critics cite rising numbers of teens abusing tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs as evidence of DARE's failure.

But Costello said DARE has

been a success in the Metro East and southern Illinois.

"It was never intended to be a prevention program ... but it was intended to be an awareness and education program, and I believe it has been very successful here," Costello told about 500 students, district personnel and others at the graduation.

"The young people who participate in the DARE

program ... will be the leaders of tomorrow because of the commitment they have made today," he said. "We need to be responsible citizens and responsible for our individual actions."

In letters to St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus, six-grade students said what they learned from classes taught by DARE officer Deputy Dwayne Cotton.

"I learned how other people try to be like other people and get a lot of trouble," Centerville student Jacqueline Allen wrote.

"It teaches you which way is the best way to say 'no' in certain situations," Laramie student Anna Kirk said. "Cigarette smoking is the most preventable cause of death in the United States," Jerome student Ashley Harris said.

Cotton said he was proud of the students.

"These kids, they've worked hard," he said. "They've been committed and diligent."

"We know, in this area, DARE is working and it is making a difference," he said.

Wallace is accepted

Corey Wallace, a senior at Granite City High School, has been formally accepted for admission to MacMurray College in Jacksonville.

He will continue his soccer career at MacMurray playing under the guidance of Coach Bill Killen. He has been requested to start practicing with MacMurray's soccer team on August 15, with classes to begin in early September.

Paramedics, EMTs and E.R. Personnel delivering lifesaving emergency care.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital salutes the members of emergency medical service teams throughout the area. These teams provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We value them as the best of the best and, as citizens of this community, we recognize the hours of specialized training and continuing education that enhance their skills on behalf of saving lives.



St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Bellefontaine
Affiliate of Hospital Sisters Health Systems

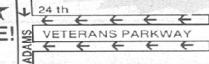


MAY 17-23, 1998

ALL ROADS LEAD TO WASHBOARD LAUNDRY

Newest Machines
In Town
SAME DAY DROP OFF SERVICE!
452-9274
OPEN 7 AM - 10 PM EVERYDAY

WE'RE EASY TO FIND



AT THE END OF VETERANS PKWY.
24TH & ADAMS

Communication Concepts

All-In-One Deal!

Free Motorola phone



All for only
\$19.95 mo.

Free call waiting

Free voice mail

Free activation

50 free minutes

Famous cellular quality

Right now, your Authorized Ameritech Dealer is offering all these great features for one low price. So stop by today and take advantage of the All-In-One Deal!

Normal contract required. An additional fee applies. Normal tolls, taxes, and fees apply to free minutes. *For new numbers for first year of contract. 1,000 monthly minutes thereafter. Partial minutes rounded up, so actual plan minutes may vary. Offer ends 6/20/98. Cingular and other restrictions may apply. Phones may vary.

COMMUNICATION CONCEPTS

692-6025

3006 S. St. Rt. 159
Next to Blockbuster
GLEN CARBON, IL

344-7930

551 BELTLINE RD.
COLLINSVILLE, IL

377-4760

68 AIRPORT PLAZA
BETHALTO, IL

\$39 PAGER

With \$10 mail-in rebate.
Restrictions apply.

Ameritech.
Authorized Cellular & Paging Dealer

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! BONIFEST

14th Annual
St. Boniface Parish Grounds, Edwardsville, IL
STARTS FRIDAY, MAY 22 at 4:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 23 at 12 NOON



BANDS

FACE PAINTING
RIDES FOR EVERYONE
BINGO BOTH NIGHTS
BALLOON TIEING
CLOWNS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SHOW
Football, Basketball, Golf, Hockey, Pull Tab, Win-A-Plant, 6 Wheel Looney Tunes

FOODS
Park Street Deli, Burgers, Hamburgers, Pizza, Gyros, Furnal Cakes, WIN PLANTS, DESSERTS & OTHER GREAT PRIZES

10 PRIZE WINNERS
1st.....\$2,000 5th.....New Bike
2nd.....\$1,000 6th.....Large Quilt
3rd.....\$500 7th.....\$100
4th.....\$250 8th.....1/2 Dog ex.
5th.....\$100 9th.....\$50
6th.....\$100 10th.....\$25
7th.....\$50 11th.....\$25
8th.....\$25 12th.....\$25

ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS 75¢ EACH AVAILABLE AT:
• Schnucks • Farm Fresh • Revco • Market Basket
• Bank Of Edwardsville (Moncare & Main branches)
• Mercantile (Both Locations)

TABLE TOP GLASS
ANY SIZE & SHAPE
Granite City Glass
1837 Madison Ave.
877-5400

COLORADO

Sat., June 20
Sun., June 28

- Durango Academy
- Durango-Silverton Railroad
- Pike's Peak
- Royal Gorge
- Dodge City
- Deluxe Motorcoach Fully Escorted \$845 pp dbl

Call for details
Country Tours
1-800-476-7832
P.O. Box 52 Millstadt, IL 62260

REGION IV



Memorial Hospital, Resource Hospital for Southwestern Illinois EMS System proudly honors

"Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Specialists"

during

Emergency Medical Services Week May 17-23, 1998

It is with pride that we recognize

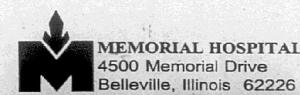
Southwestern Illinois EMS System

Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Life Support Services

serving

Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and St. Clair Counties:

Abbott Lifeforce Ambulance	MedStar Ambulance	O'Fallon Ambulance
ARCH Helicopter	Millstadt Ambulance	Sawyer Ambulance
Breese Ambulance	Monroe Ambulance	Scott Joint-Use Airport
Columbia Ambulance	New Athens Ambulance	Simmons Ambulance
Coulterville Ambulance	New Baden Ambulance	Sugar Creek Ambulance
Dupo Ambulance		
Lebanon Ambulance		
Marissa Ambulance		
Mascoutah Ambulance		



4500 Memorial Drive
Bellefontaine, Illinois 62226

Dogs provide big help to police agencies

Continued from Page 1A

theirs, they will lose every time.

The Swansea Police Department started their K-9 Unit about six years ago. The department currently has two K-9 officers and two dogs. Ron Thompson was one of the original officers and is now a supervisor.

Venorsky joined the K-9 Unit earlier this year. Her 10-month-old German shepherd, Kasey, is currently in training in Georgia.

Training has been delayed because of the adverse weather conditions in Georgia.

"A tornado struck about a mile from where they are," Venorsky said.

Kasey will join Thompson's 7-year-old Belgian Malinois, Baron. Venorsky is also trained to handle Baron. However, both officers say they work with Baron differently but Baron is trained to handle

the differences.

"He's a seasoned dog. He works very well between the both of us because he enjoys what he's doing," Venorsky said.

The department plans to have Kasey back from her initial training by the end of the month.

After her return, she'll have to be trained for several more months on tracking and bite work, Venorsky said.

The canines are used on several different assignments, from setting out alarms to detecting narcotics. The dogs are also used for tracking suspects after they have fled from a crime scene.

In one recent incident, Granite City's Hemphill and Sparky were called to Prather Elementary when a robbery was in progress.

One suspect surrendered, but the other — already a fugitive from the Missouri Department of Corrections — ran. Sparky caught him hiding in some weeds.

In another recent incident, one of the Granite City dogs tracked down a running

suspect wanted for attempting to abduct his wife.

There have been a number of instances, including home burglaries, where K-9 has been able to track the direction (of the suspects), Dauphin said.

There is also one unexpected use for the canines, Dauphin said.

"We actually anticipate using them as a public relations tool," he said. "They're used for demonstrations for schools and organizations."

After much training, both the officer and the canine can judge each other's reactions in certain situations.

"If I'm going to be nervous," Hoguet said, "I can pick up when he's not feeling good and he can pick up when I'm not feeling good. If he turns aggressive, I'll turn aggressive. He seems to know exactly what I'm thinking."

Area getting publicity for development

Continued from Page 3A

Madison and St. Clair counties. The May 18-24 edition of the St. Louis Business Journal devoted 12 pages to Suburban Journals, covering developments ranging from Gateway International Raceway to MidAmerica Air Park.

In its April 27 edition, the Illinois Real Estate Journal's cover story refers to Gateway Commerce Center as a "sleeping giant," and goes on to discuss the new Dial Corp. distribution center.

The 800,000-square-foot building at 111 Illinois 111 north of Interstate 270 will handle approximately 40 percent of the company's domestic product distribution, said Alan Pennekamp, Dial's senior vice president of product supply distribution.

It can hold 4.5 million cases of product. More than 26 million cases will be shipped through Dial yearly.

The state-of-the-art warehouse employs 91 people and uses computer technology to track and sort products ranging from Dial soap to Arby's Side Salad meats.

Pennekamp said the significance of the Dial Corp. distribution center "cannot be overstated."

Man charged with beating wife

Continued from Page 1A

St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Meanwhile, Ely had taken the children and driven off. Officers put out a report on the Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network to look for him. The state police stopped Ely at Illinois 111 and Horseshoe Lake Road, where Granite City police arrested him. Police found a .38 bullet in his pocket.

A responding officer interviewed a nearby resident, who also said that while Ely was sitting on the victim, he heard four "clicks" as if Ely had pulled the trigger on an empty gun.

Ely remained in custody Monday. If convicted, he could face up to 14 years in prison.

Race will have major impact

Continued from Page 1A

the race. In addition to U.S. drivers racing from Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Finland, Italy and Japan had already confirmed they were coming.

Wickham said there would also be a group of national media flying in from Indianapolis, where the Indianapolis 500 is set for Sunday.

"Literally the whole world is watching us," he said. "You take it in stride; you let the product speak for itself."

LAURA'S GIFT BASKETS
2538 WASHINGTON AVE.
(618) 452-3387
Call to Order Your Custom Baskets

VENICE SOCIAL CLUB
4168 State Rt. 162
Pontiac Beach IL
931-0240
Hair Rental Weddings Showers
Parties Reunions Etc.

1998-1999 Bridal Planner A guide for planning a perfect wedding

The Suburban Journals-Ladue News Bridal Planner will include information about everything the well-prepared bride or groom needs to know in order to plan a successful wedding. The spiral-bound book will contain bridal businesses, stories, photos, checklists and worksheets to help coordinate and organize all of your wedding details.

To receive your free copy of the Bridal Planner simply fill out the form below and take it to your local Suburban Journals office (call 314/821-1110 for the nearest office), or mail it to: Bridal Planner, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131. (For mail-in requests please allow 3-6 weeks for delivery.)

Please send me a copy of the Bridal Planner.
Bride's Name _____
Groom's Name _____
Proposed Wedding Date _____
Street Address _____
City _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____



Suburban Journals

A First Rate Savings Account.

First Growth

5.05% APY*

There's no secret to financial growth. It's as simple as investing in high yielding products and we're making it even simpler. Get this great rate on your First Growth Savings account.

A first rate way to save.

- Interest equal to or greater than our 90-day CD
- Make additional deposits at any time
- Low \$2,500 minimum
- Flexibility in accessing your money

Experience our idea of healthy growth at a convenient location near you.

3600 Nameoki Road
Granite City, IL 62040
618-876-3800

Don't you deserve a bank like this?

*First Growth is a variable rate savings account. Minimum opening balance and minimum to earn annual percentage yield (APY) is \$200. If the balance drops below \$200 during the month, a \$5 fee is incurred. In that statement cycle, and statement cycle rate will be paid for each day the balance is below \$200. Account is limited to one withdrawal per month; account will incur a \$3 fee for each excess withdrawal. Interest is compounded quarterly and credited each calendar quarter. If the account is closed prior to end of the statement cycle, the APY will be reduced. Fees assessed may affect earnings. Rate effective from 3/26/98. Rate can be changed at our discretion without notice. Personal accounts only.



Prather Elementary PTA members Teresa Kohnskey, left, and Marsha Hare, pose with Maj. Kip Pomery of the Granite City Police Department. The Prather PTA made a donation to go specifically for the department's canine fund. One of Granite City's canines recently helped stop a burglary at Prather.

Time for step 2 in Frank's Lawn Care Program for a lush, healthy lawn

FRANK'S® NURSERY & CR

Where Beautiful Things Begin

T he time has arrived for the next step in Frank's complete lawn care program. Actually, many people recommend applying the second step around Memorial Day, but a few days isn't that critical. Besides, getting it done now will free up a nice long weekend.

You may be asking yourself, "Why should I do all this myself? I can hire a lawn service?" We have some excellent reasons.

Sure, a lawn service will do all the work. But how much work is there?

Spreading lawn food over an average size piece of property takes surprisingly little time and effort. It's measured in minutes.

You have more control. You can apply the lawn care product at your convenience, even in the wee hours of the morning if you prefer. Unless your spreader is in dire need of attention, nobody will even know you're out there.

Last, but certainly not least, is the cost. You can apply Frank's complete lawn care program at a fraction of what you'd pay for a lawn service.

Sound good? Here's what we offer. It's four specially formulated steps, applied at intervals throughout the growing season. It will provide your lawn all it needs, from early spring right up until it goes dormant for the winter. Our program consists of the following:

Step 1. Frank's Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Food

Applied in early spring, it tackles the ugly crabgrass that has a tendency to begin sprouting when the good grass awakens from its winter nap. Plus it gives the lawn a quick greening boost when it needs it most.

Step 2. Frank's Weed & Feed

This is what is applied now, normally around Memorial Day. Weed & Feed will provide all the nutrients your lawn needs until step 3. In addition, it kills dandelions and a host of other unsightly weeds.

that have sprung up. End result: A beautiful, thick turf that you'll be proud of.

Step 3: Frank's Lawn Food

This is applied around July 4th. It's loaded with nutrients to help your lawn survive the hottest part of the summer. One application will give the lawn all it needs until . . .

Step 4: Frank's Fall Lawn Food

Applied around Labor Day, when your lawn is storing up the energy it will need to survive the winter, this product helps the lawn do exactly that.

Missed out on the spring application of Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Food?

You can continue with the remainder of the program, starting now. If you have already purchased the Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Food, it will be okay to use next year, provided you store it unopened, in a cool, dry place.

If you have an old spreader that hasn't been pressed into service for a while, haul it out and give it a going-over. A little oil on WD-40 here and there can go a long way in freeing up stuck parts. Lubricate only the wheels or handle assembly, however. Try not to get the oil into the hopper area that will be full of fertilizer.

Frank's 4-step lawn care program is the easiest, most inexpensive and the finest way we know of to produce and maintain a thick, healthy turf that will be the envy of your neighborhood.

Shop any of these ten convenient Frank's locations

ST. CHARLES	4630 Hwy. 94 N. Outer Rd. (314) 926-8355
ST. CHARLES	3725 Old Truman (314) 947-7148
BRIDGETON	12253 St. Charles Rock Rd. (314) 298-7667
OVERLAND	881 Page (314) 429-5155
NORFOLK COUNTY	1101 Old Dallas Ferry (314) 355-8534
BALLWIN	15031 Manchester Rd. (314) 256-8777
KIRKWOOD	1163 Kirkwood (314) 821-8866
SHREWSBURY	125 Kendrick Plaza Dr. (314) 962-8878
ST. LOUIS	4650 Lansdowne (314) 351-4010
FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL	110 Commerce Lane (618) 397-1251

All Your Lawn Care Needs Are Available At Your Nearest Frank's!

Watch Sunday's Journal for more tips from the experts at Frank's!

Trustees approve tuition, fees, housing hikes at SIU

By Linda N. Weller
Telegraph staff writer

Trustees at Southern Illinois University agreed Thursday to raise tuition, fees and housing rates overall by 3 percent for

the 1999-2000 school year. Trustees voted unanimously for the increases except for a \$10 rise in the intercollegiate

athletic fee for Carbondale students. Student Trustee Patrick Kehl voted against increasing the fee from \$68 to \$78 per semester, saying the athletic department should better manage its budget, which has a deficit.

The other student representative, Joe Arana, abstained from voting. "It is shocking to me that we can't offset some of these costs with sponsorships," he said.

Jim Hart, director of intercollegiate athletics, said a new basketball coach and a relatively new football coach should generate more fan enthusiasm and ticket sales. Hart also told trustees the Salukis' football team can

generate \$50,000 for the university by playing such big universities as Kansas and Illinois.

The trustees met at the School of Dental Medicine in Alton.

Inland action, the trustees raised the following fees for students on the Edwardsville campus for 1999-2000:

Student welfare and activity fee, from \$55.90 to \$56.15; textbook rental, from \$60.50 to \$62.40; University Center fee, from \$85.50 to \$90.40; student-to-student grant fee, \$2.75 to \$3; and Student Fitness Center fee, \$44.60 to \$45.95.

Trustees also approved a four-year tuition and fee plan, locking in rates for 1998-99 and

1999-2000 and projecting rates for the following two years.

Under the new rates, in August 1999, full-time undergraduate students in Edwardsville will pay \$62.40 more in tuition, costing \$2,143, and \$122 more for room and board, which will be \$4,188. Including fees, total cost that year for

undergraduates will be \$6,932, compared to \$6,790 in 1998-99.

In other business, trustees amended five university

policies or guidelines.

Among the changes are: allowing all off-campus hours, doctor expanding tuition waivers for children of seven-year employees from just SIU to waivers at all state universities, which complies with new federal rules; broadening the university's electronic information systems privacy and ethics policy to include the Internet.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT! Special Offer thru May 25th Plus FREE Delivery

No Finance Charges for 12 Months!

*WITH APPROVED CREDIT

PLUS:
BONUS
TAKE AN EXTRA
5% DISCOUNT
ON ALL
FINAL MARKDOWNS

PLUS:
BONUS
TAKE AN EXTRA
10% DISCOUNT
ON ENTIRE STOCK OF
**LAMPS &
ACCESSORIES**

HOURS: THURS & FRI 9AM-8PM • SAT 9AM-5PM • SUN 12-4PM • MON 10AM-4PM

Kettle River
Furniture

1991 S. State Rt. 157 Edwardsville, Illinois
2 1/2 Miles North of I-270 on Rt. 157

618-656-5111

LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEE
We guarantee our prices to be the
lowest price you will find.
PLUS FREE DELIVERY by
scheduled day and time anywhere in
the St. Louis and Metro East area.
ASK FOR DETAILS.

Cellular Plus

All-In-One Deal!

All for only
**\$19.95
mo.**



FREE Cig Cord with TimePac 60

Right now, your Authorized Ameritech Dealer is offering all these great features for one low price. So stop by today and take advantage of the All-In-One Deal.

Cellular Plus

"Keeping America Talking"

110 Woodcrest Dr.
Highland, IL
654-4444
4140 Pontoon Rd.
Pontoon Beach, IL
797-1900

Ameritech

Authorized Cellular & Paging Dealer

STORM WINDOWS
& SCREEN REPAIR
Granite City Glass
1837 Madison Ave.
877-5400

WIN
**\$200,000
DREAM
HOME**

CHARITY RAFFLE

- Tickets \$150
- Only 3,000 tickets to be sold
- 48 total prizes
- 65-1 odds of winning
- Entry begins May 1, 1998
- Gift certificates thru June 27
- McBride & Son Custom Home
- Proceeds benefit Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments

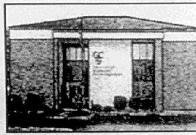
VISION
HOME

CALL (314) 949-1481

Ask The EXPERTS

Q: I live in Granite City, can I join a credit union?

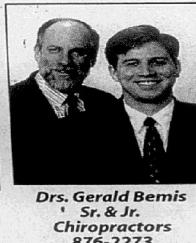
A: Yes! If you live or work in Granite City, you can join Granite City Steel & Community Federal Credit Union today.



**GRANITE CITY STEEL &
COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**
(2 Locations)
3970 Maryville Road
Lee Ave. & 20th Street
797-7993

Q: What is the best treatment for neck and back pain or arthritis?
A: Spinal manipulation is considered by many to be the safest and most effective treatment for neck, back, arm and leg pain or stiffness including arthritis. By restoring motion to joints of the spine, manipulation can prevent or slow arthritic changes. Nearly all spinal manipulation is performed by chiropractors and many studies have proven its effectiveness. As a result spinal manipulation was highly recommended in a recent U.S. government guideline booklet for physicians for treatment of back and leg pain. The Bemis family has been providing safe, effective chiropractic care for four generations, since 1915.

Whiplash & Back Injury Clinic
Bemis Chiropractic
3361 Fehling Rd. • Granite City



Drs. Gerald Bemis
Sr. & Jr.
Chiropractors
876-2273

Q: Do I have a slipped disc?

A: This is a common misunderstanding. The "intervertebral disc" can either rupture or leak. The disc acts just like a shock absorber on a car. It does not receive any direct supply of blood and therefore relies on movement and motion to help maintain integrity and healthy well being. Chiropractic has been proven by various governmental agencies as well as it has shown its cost effectiveness and safety. Come stop by our office and see what Chiropractic can do for you. We offer computerized testing and the most current care available.

Forbes Chiropractic

4700 Nameoki Rd.
Granite City, IL 62040
797-(BACK) 2225
"Recently Relocated"



Dr. Brian Forbes

Q: My Car is Wrecked! Will it ever be the same?

A: Yes! At Sonny Past Auto Productions, we have the only computer measuring system in town to restore your vehicle back to its original pre-accident condition.

Sonny Past Auto Productions

2261 Madison Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040



Sonny Past
Owner
451-9467

**DON'T
MISS**

OFFICIAL
PARTICIPANT

TODAY

**SALE STARTS
TODAY
AT 9 AM SHARP**

ALL ACROSS THE
COUNTRY . . .
IT'S COMING TO
YOUR TOWN
TODAY

SUPER SALE '98

**SPECIAL
CREDIT OFFER!**

Yes! Buy \$500 worth,
\$1,000 worth, even
\$5,000 (or more)
at "Super Sale" Prices
with . . .

**• NO FINANCE
CHARGE FOR
24 FULL MONTHS**

(Even at "Super Sale"
reductions!)

- TRADITIONAL! • MODERN! • LEATHER!
- CONTEMPORARY! • SOFAS! • LOVSEATS!
- CHAIRS! • MOTION FURNITURE!
- SECTIONALS! • SLEEP SOFAS!
- 2, 3, & 6-PIECE SUITES AND GROUPS!

Fraenkel	\$89.95 SET	Queen \$179.95 SET
Twin \$139.95 SET	King \$269.95 SET	

- 5-PIECE SETS! • 7-PIECE SETS!
- GLASS-N-BRASS! • CONTEMPORARY!
- COLONIAL! • TRADITIONAL!

MAGNAVOX 2 HEAD VCR \$99.95 REFURBISHED	HOWARD MILLER GRANDFATHER CLOCK CHERRY
--	---

2-WAY RECLINER YOUR CHOICE OF BEIGE OR BLUE VELVET \$99.95	5-PC. DINETTE SET 47" REBROD MOSAIC OAK PEDESTAL TABLE ARMCHAIR BACK CHAIRS! \$348
--	---

DURABILITY & COMFORT TOO!

Sofa, Loveseat, Chair, 3 Tables, 2 Lamps Entire Piece Group \$599.95

IT'S MAXIMUM \$250,000,000 STOREWIDE EFFORT OF SAVINGS, SELECTION AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

EVERY ITEM IN EVERY
DEPARTMENT WILL BE
CLEARLY TAGGED
AT REMARKABLE
SALE SAVINGS FOR
YOUR QUICK-AND-EASY
SELECTION.

SAVE 12%, 22%, 33%! EVEN

UP TO 60% OFF!

Yes! It's designed and intended
to be the most magnificent
savings event in this store's great
history as Factory Sponsorship
allows each and every Official
Participating Store to offer
every item in their current
selection (not just
Hillcraft Upholstery) and
England Bedding) . . .
everything at important "Super
Sale" Price Reductions! Hurry for
best selection and Save!

EVERYTHING'S ON SALE!

**SAVE 12% TO 53% ON
OCHE & MIRRORED TABLE SETS!**

- COCKTAIL TABLES! • DOOR TABLES!
- LAMP AND HEX TABLES! • SOFA
TABLES! • PLUS ODD TABLES & MORE!

**SELECT ANYTHING . . . EVERYTHING
IN FURNITURE AND BUY WITH**

- NO MONEY DOWN!
- NO FINANCE CHARGE

Even AT "SUPER SALE" REDUCTIONS
That entire housefull of new home furnishings you need can be yours! Buy 3, 4, 5 or more roomfuls of fine, new furniture and save hundreds of dollars if you can buy now!

OUTSTANDING GLIDER ROCKERS CHOICE OF COLORS \$119.95 NEW BIGGER SIZE	BEDROOM SUITE DRESSER, MIRROR, CHEST & HEADBOARD OAK FINISH \$499.95
--	---

9 AM - 8 PM

**38 HOURS TO
SAVE
SALE STARTS TODAY**

38 HOURS TO SAVE • STORE HOURS
9 AM - 8 PM. WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 8 PM.....FRIDAY
9 AM - 6 PM.....TUESDAY 9 AM - 4 PM.....SATURDAY
This sale will not be announced outside our area until next week

IMPORTANT BIG OAK OR CHERRY QUEEN ANNE LIVING ROOM TABLES Beautiful inlaid, triangular, square, Oval cocktail, rec- tangular or square and tables \$98.00	HEAVY DUTY EXTRA LARGE CAPACITY GIBSON WASHER AND DRYER \$499.95
---	--

**Name Brand New Furniture & Appliances • Low Overhead To Save You Money
• Convenient Terms • FREE LAY-A-WAY**

Today's Food

Today's Food on-line, www.yourjournal.com
Heart-y Bites
 Fruit lovers see red

See Page 2

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Variety not only gives healthy eating balance, but keeps good-for-you foods enjoyable.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Appetizer with ham steps up early, but leaves winning effect.

INSIDE

Test Run

Flavor, flavor, flavor is the common trait of new salad dressings that offer bonus points, like being low in fat or doubling as a marinade.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Mustard and ketchup send grilled hamburger fans to first base, but other flavorful and easy toppings hit home runs.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

In refrigerator, marinate cubes of boneless, skinless chicken breast and chunks of red onion, squash and bell pepper in a mixture of 1/2 cup white wine, 1/4 cup lime juice, 1/4 cup oil, 2 cloves garlic (minced), 1 jalapeno pepper (seeded and finely chopped), 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper about 1 hour. On skewers, broil or grill meat and vegetables, alternately arranged, using drained marinade that has been boiled 5 minutes to baste occasionally.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

New over-the-counter strategies may ease persistent migraines.

INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Although El Niño is an old story, its back-lash continues. Anyone who suffered to bring salad to a recent graduation party felt it in the wallet. Gaps in availability continue to plague farmers, such as growers of romaine and leaf lettuce and broccoli. Both acreage and yield of Vidalia onions have declined, particularly in the shadow of last year's bumper crop. A new feature is sticker identification of the onions as 'sweet' or 'extra-sweet.' Spring artichokes from California number about half the normal amount.

Big Fat Tip

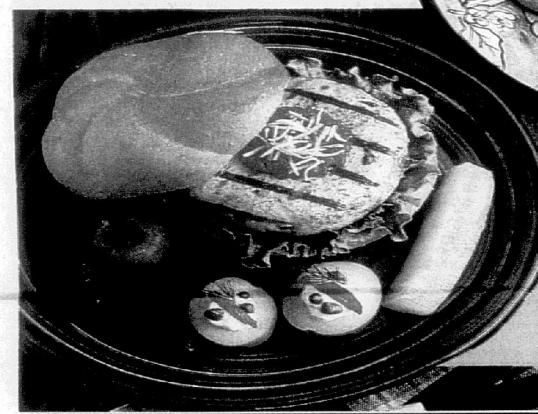
Even a once-a-week breakfast of eggs need not be excessive in fat. Instead of cooking in gobs of fat, use just enough to grease or coat a skillet with nonstick cooking spray. A nonstick skillet eases the job, too. Crack an egg open into the pan, add a teaspoonful of water and cover the pan. While heat from the bottom cooks the egg, move the top of the egg. Get the most bang for the nutrient buck with plenty of high-carbohydrate and fiber-rich veggies and grains. While they are not high in calories, their toppings can be. For instance, high-fat sour cream is a temptation at a dollar instead of a glow or sprinkle a few shreds of sharply-flavored cheese on top instead of using a chunk or thick slice of mild cheese.

Future Shop

It's not a race of Kentucky Derby magnitude, but there is competition in the confectionery aisle between gum and mints. They sit on the same shelf, but often compete to win the inside edge into shopping baskets. Strong flavors gave muscle to 1997's numbers for mints, while lagging interest in sugar-free varieties for part of the year weakened numbers for gum.

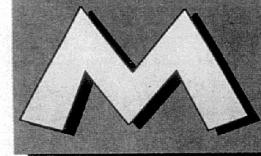


Grate



Grilling

By Janice Denham
Staff writer



The mildness of turkey, coupled with its familiar flavor, makes it a natural for pairing with another easy-to-eat food, potatoes. They can fly for their own flavor or soar with saucy pickles or gravy.

Potatoes may not be as lustrous as other spring produce, but they are a tasty mainstay. Cooks usually consider new potatoes to be small and red, but it is not size or color, but their thin skin that is the assurance they are new.

These can be small, red or white. They cook in less time than older stored potatoes and their flavor all the way through the thin skin is significant without needing cover from toppings and sauces.

Memorial Day weekend brings out the grills in homes. Even those who cook outdoors year-round get the nod of approval for their hobby.

According to the Barbecue Industry Association, Americans will fire up the grill almost 3 billion times this year. Hot dogs and hamburgers are the stars, but now that the calendar is wrong when turkey finds space on the grid.

Another easy-to-eat food, another new potato, another easy-to-eat food, another new potato.

These can be small, red or white.

They cook in less time than older stored potatoes and their flavor all the way through the thin skin is significant without needing cover from toppings and sauces.

Here are quick ideas for working with their flavors:

• Just rinse new potatoes under running water to loosen dirt. Do not peel or scrub.

• To heighten turkey's mild flavor, use a marinade which always includes an acidic ingredient, like lemon juice, wine or vinegar. Allow 1/2 cup marinade for every pound of turkey. Use a glass or plastic container or a resealable plastic bag — not metal — for marinating.

• Try pickle or pickled pepper juice in place of vinegar for a marinade. Use 1/3 cup juice with 1/3 cup oil and crushed garlic. The longer foods marinate, the zingier the flavor, but meat should not be marinated longer than about 12 hours or its texture declines.

• To keep lower-fat foods from sticking when they are grilled, coat the grate with nonstick cooking spray or lightly oil before heating. First, preheat the barbecue.

• When turkey is done, judged by a meat thermometer, the internal temperature of breast meat is 170 degrees, dark meat is 180 degrees and a turkey burger should reach 160 to 165 degrees.

• For hot baked potatoes in flavor and temperature, chop 4 pickled peppermint candy canes in small pieces. Mix the peppermint with 1 cup sour cream and 1/2 cup mayonnaise in small pieces; 4 slices turkey bacon, cooked until crisp and crumbled, and 2 ounces blue cheese, crumbled. Chill 1 to 2 hours. Mix with the flesh of 4 oblong new potatoes, still hot from baking. Spoon the mixture back into shells of potato halves.

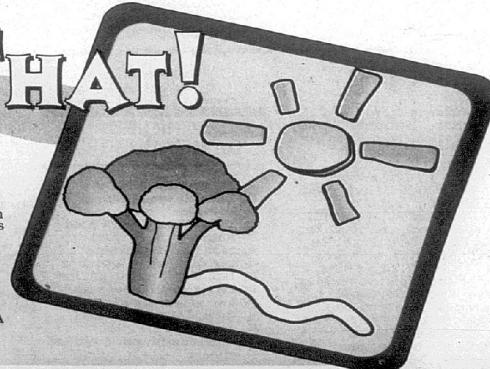
For more creative ways to prepare turkey on a grill, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Grilling

See GRILLING, Inside TODAY'S FOOD Page 2

PICTURE THAT!

Kids' Cuisine

Let kids use a square dish or tray, or fashion one from aluminum foil or a piece of cardboard. Kids "paint" an edible picture by laying broccoli florets (cut flat on one side) on the dish for trees, a yellow squash or carrot round and a purple bell pepper for flowers; pieces for clouds and leafy celery sticks and carrot curls on top of celery sticks for flowers. A bit of dip on one side can "glue" the pieces to the plate before they are served or eaten, or a dollop of it becomes a cloud, too.



Recipe

ASPARAGUS AND PARMESAN FRITTATA

**12 oz. asparagus (preferably thin stalks), rinsed, trimmed
1 tbsps. olive oil
1/2 cup sliced scallion
1/4 cup diced red bell pepper
1 tsp. fresh thyme leaves, stripped from stems, or pinch of dried thyme
1 cup cooked long grain rice
Salt and freshly ground**

pepper to taste
3 eggs
5 egg whites
2 tbsps. grated parmesan cheese

Steam asparagus about 4 minutes until tender-crisp. Cool. Slice 1/2 cups vegetables diagonally 1/2-inch thick. Use remaining asparagus stalks as garnish.

Preheat oven to 400°. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in 10-inch skillet with oven-safe handle. Add scallion and red pepper. Cook 5 minutes. Stir in rice, sliced asparagus, thyme, salt and pepper.

Whisk eggs, egg whites and cheese until frothy. Heat rice mixture over high heat.

Stir in eggs; continue heating and stirring about 1 minute until they begin to set. Lower heat. Cook 2 minutes. Transfer skillet to oven. Cook about 5 minutes until eggs are just set on top.

Gently loosen frittata from side and bottom of skillet with spatula. Slide onto platter. Wipe out skillet. Add whole asparagus. Heat through.

To serve, cut frittata in wedges. Garnish with whole asparagus and fresh thyme.

Makes 4 servings; 206 calories, 19 g carbohydrate, 14 g protein, 8 g fat, 160 mg cholesterol and 152 mg sodium each.

WE ACCEPT
VISA
MASTERCARD
FOOD STAMPS
WE ACCEPT
THE ILLINOIS
LINK CARD

GOOD 5/20/98 thru 5/26/98

**EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF 89¢ LB.
LESS THAN 99¢ LB.**

**IN 10 LB. PKGS. CHOPPED 89¢
SIRLOIN 89¢ LB.
LESS THAN \$1.09 LB.**

**GRADE "A"
FRYER LEG 1/4's 39¢
LB.**

**USDA CHOICE LONDON 219¢
BROIL LB.**

**BONELESS RIBS \$2.98
LB.**

**1/4 LOIN PORK CHOPS \$1.89
LB.
3 TRAY LIMIT**

**LEAN MEAT COUNTRY \$1.98
RIBS 1 LB.
ALL VARIETIES
VESS SODA 59¢
LTR.**

PORK OR BEEF SHISH-KA-BOBS \$1.00 EACH

**MARINATED CHICKEN TENDERS 75¢ EA
OR 10 FOR \$6.00**

**HOMEMADE BRATS
REGULAR
APPLE
KRAUT
BEER & CHEESE LB. \$2.29
LB. \$2.39
LB. \$2.39
LB. \$2.59**

**USDA CHOICE CHUCK STEAK \$1.00 LB.
4 LIMIT**

HOMEMADE BULK SAUSAGE \$1.00 LB.

**HOMEMADE LINK SAUSAGE \$2.29 LB.
PLAIN
GARLIC
ITALIAN SAUSAGE
CAJUN**

**LEAN TRIM PORK STEAKS FAMILY PAK \$1.19 LB.
CENTER CUT \$1.69 LB.**

MARINATED BABY BEEF RIBS \$1.89 LB.

Wise Ways

Variety spices up meals with healthy surprises

By Cynthia Fauser
Correspondent

"Eating is no fun any more," lamented the caller. "I'm trying to change meals for Bill to help him control his cholesterol, but it seems like everything that tastes good is off-limits."

In spite of being a very good cook, the caller found the task difficult because she no longer felt her cooking was nourishing the soul, as well as the body. "My pleasure diet is bad," message combined with legitimate health issues make her feel guilty if she does not serve sticks and twigs, yet she and her husband feel unsatisfied when she does.

Actually, the caller is doing many things right, especially in the variety of foods they enjoy and prepare. Variety is essential to balance, is no less important when dietary restrictions become necessary.

She serves balanced meals. She seldom fries it, nor do they eat a lot of fast-food. She does not load up on "fat-free" baked products, whose calories often are the same as the original. Instead sugar replaces fat and new versions do not improve eating habits.

They eat a lot of vegetables and fruits, too. Five servings per day of these naturally low-fat foods go a long way keeping meals high in nutrients and fat free. They contain nutrients that protect against cancer in ways researchers are beginning to understand. They need to find even more adventurous ways to

eat. They eat a lot of vegetables and fruits, too. Five servings per day of these naturally low-fat foods go a long way keeping meals high in nutrients and fat free. They contain nutrients that protect against cancer in ways researchers are beginning to understand. They need to find even more adventurous ways to

prepare fruits, vegetables, whole grains and legumes.

Bill does his part, too. More than a "meat and potatoes guy," he tries new foods with a sense of adventure. His exercise habits are excellent. He treats himself to an egg breakfast once on the weekend, while meat portions are moderate and usually lean.

A future effort to nudge down cholesterol numbers include using low-fat dairy choices to reduce saturated fat. Because the couple's eating patterns are good, they should find ways to substitute, rather than reduce, fats, because weight is not an issue.

They should focus on ways to substitute oils for saturated fat. Saturated fat and trans fatty acids in high-fat meats, full-fat dairy foods and trans fatty acids found in commercial baked products, french fries, margarine and shortening are complicated most in greater heart risk.

The caller's joy in baking is an asset, because it lets her control treats. She can prepare more fruits as dessert and often substitute oil for shortening when baking. She may find ways to sneak soy flour into her baked goods and other soy products, too, because soy protein seems to help lower LDL cholesterol.

These high achievers with healthy goals can preserve their joy of life and eating. They may enjoy a favorite pear dessert from the American Heart Association.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist with University

Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

BAKED PEARS WITH APRICOT SAUCE

**6 pears
1/2 cup apricot preserves or jam
1/2 cup cognac, or 1/3 cup water plus 1 tsp. vanilla
Hot garnish: 2 tbsp. margarine and 1/4 cup toasted wheat germ; cold garnish: 1/4 cup chopped almonds or pistachio nuts**

Preheat oven to 400°. Peel and core pears in half lengthwise. Scop out center seeds. Place cut-side down in 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

In small bowl, combine apricot preserves with cognac. Pour over pears. Bake, covered, in preheated oven 20 to 30 minutes until pears are tender. Do not let liquid evaporate. Add more liquid during baking period, if necessary.

If serving hot, dot pears with margarine and sprinkle with toasted wheat germ. Return to oven. Bake until margarine bubbles. Serve immediately.

If serving cold, let pears cool to room temperature. Refrigerate at least 1 hour until chilled throughout. On platter or individual plates, sprinkle with chopped nuts. Makes 6 servings; 221 calories, 42 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 5 g fat and 53 mg sodium each.

Down-home steak, potato get uptown compliments

Grilling is not everyone's cup of tea. Those who subscribe to traditional steak-and-potatoes eating still can enjoy a modern menu that offers appeal with broad flavors and textures that won't stray into wilder fields.

Steak is a favorite. Give strip steak a try. For a new twist, add portobella mushrooms flavored with wine and provolone cheese. If the mushroom sounds exotic, save plain white

mushrooms in the mixture and serve them on top of or alongside the steak.

For an upgrade in mashed potatoes, wash 1 pound potatoes, peeled and cooked, with 4 cloves garlic (peeled). Cut shredded cheddar cheese and 1/2 cup low-fat milk, with salt and pepper to taste.

A fanciful garnish that adds color is another bonus of this meal. If dilled havarti cheese is not available, try plain havarti or another family favorite.

The meal is tried and true. It was served at the

recent Writers Conference of the St. Louis District Dairy Council.

Spice mixture into mushroom caps, dividing evenly. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Remove mushrooms from pan.

Place steaks in baking pan. Broil about 14 to 18 minutes until desired doneness, turning once. Add mushrooms to pan halfway through cooking.

To serve, top each steak with mushroom cap. Pour juices from pan on top of each steak. Makes 4 servings.

FEELING FIT BY MARK LYMBEROPoulos

Exercise should start with a good warmup. Start with easy stretches, then move to longer arms, waist, back, and legs, and then go to deeper stretches.

*** * * * ***
If you're a snacker, you should know that pretzel twists contain 170-180 calories per 3-1/2 ounce serving. Sodas have 1,794 mg sodium per 12-ounce snack bottle with 233 mg. look good.

*** * * * ***
Don't wear a plastic sweat suit when you exercise. You'll only sweat more. While you work out, and will gain it back when you stop. Plastic sweat suits and plastic won't let the sweat evaporate to cool your body.

*** * * * ***
Standard heart-rate charts should be used for guidance, not taken as the final authority.

*** * * * ***
Exercisers run the risk of dehydration especially in warmer weather. Drink glass or two of water before you exercise, and rehydrate after.

*** * * * ***
Standard heart-rate charts should be used for guidance, not taken as the final authority.

*** * * * ***
Exercisers run the risk of dehydration especially in warmer weather. Drink glass or two of water before you exercise, and rehydrate after.

*** * * * ***
Exercisers run the risk of dehydration especially in warmer weather. Drink glass or two of water before you exercise, and rehydrate after.

*** * * * ***
Exercisers run the risk of dehydration especially in warmer weather. Drink glass or two of water before you exercise, and rehydrate after.

PAN-SEARED STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS

4 medium portobella mushrooms

4 tbsp. vinaigrette salad dressing

4 tbsp. shredded provolone cheese

4 tsp. grated parmesan cheese

2 shallots, minced

1/2 cup red wine

12 oz. beef strip steak, cut in 4 servings

Remove stems from mushrooms. Wipe clean with damp paper towel. Brush cap with salad dressing.

Pour remaining salad dressing into 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Place mushrooms, cap-side down in pan.

Finely chop tender parts of mushroom stems, discarding tough ends.

Sauté chopped mushrooms and shallot in red wine about 5 minutes until soft. Mix with provolone cheese.

GREEN BEANS WITH DILLED HAVARTI CHEESE

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen green beans

2 oz. dilled havarti cheese, grated

1 medium tomato, diced

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. pepper

Bring about 3 cups water to boil in medium saucepan. Add green beans. Simmer 6 to 8 minutes according to package directions. Drain.

Place beans in heated bowl or on plates. Top with cheese and tomatoes. Salt and pepper to taste.

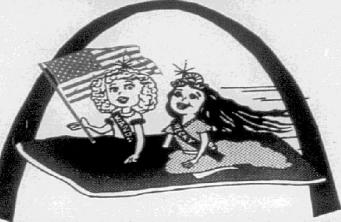
Microwave directions: In microwave-safe dish, cook green beans and 2 tablespoons water on high power 4 to 6 minutes until tender. Drain.

Top beans in heated bowl or on plates with cheese and tomatoes. Salt and pepper to taste.

Makes 4 servings.

Becky
Queen of CarpetWanda
Princess of Tile

Becky's Carpet & Tile SUPERSTORE



6 MONTHS FREE* FINANCING NO PAYMENTS NO INTEREST TIL NOVEMBER '98

* Min. \$300 o.a.c.



**82 Gorgeous Colors
To Choose From**

MONSANTO

WEAR-DATED CARPET II™
TEXTURED CARPET

**Available in
12 & 15 foot widths for
Seamless Installation**

SALE \$9.95

Retails at
\$19.95 Sq Yd

SQ.YD.

THAT'S ONLY! \$1.11 SQFT

**LARGEST IN-STOCK NAME BRAND INVENTORY ON
Carpet, Vinyl, Ceramic, Wood, Rugs & Remnants!**

**FOR RICH MAN'S CARPET
AT A WORKING MAN'S PRICE!**

**Becky's
Carpet & Tile
SUPERSTORE**

Locally Owned & Operated
For Over 50 Years



SOUTH COUNTY

10697 Baptist Church Rd.
1 Blk. S. of Lindbergh

314-849-3366

314-838-7100

ST. PETERS

4317 S. Service Rd.
St. Peters, MO.

314-477-8844

HAZELWOOD

7301 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
Hazelwood, MO

314-838-7100

COLLINSVILLE

6401 Collinsville Rd.
Collinsville, IL

618-271-3340

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

2001 W. Hwy 50
Fairview Hghts., IL

618-624-2004



**Store Hours:
All Locations
Daily 9am -9pm
Sat 9am -6pm
Sun 11am -5pm**



FOOD FOR LESS

MEMORIAL DAY SAVINGS

12 oz. Cans
Assorted Varieties
Best Choice Soda
Limit 48 cans

12¢
each

BEEF

Fresh Ground Beef
79¢
lb.
Limit 2 pcks. with additional \$10 purchase excluding liquor & tobacco

5 lb. Chub Excel (\$4.90 per chub)

10 lb. Box Full Cut Meaty Pork Rib Tips
79¢
lb.

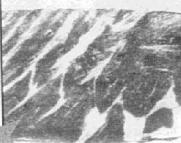
SMITHFIELD

Medium Size - 3 per pkg.

Meaty Pork Spare Ribs
1.28
lb.
Limit 2 pkgs.

Best Choice Charcoal Briquettes
10 lb. bag 1.49

16 oz. pkg. Reg. or Jumbo Oscar Mayer Wieners
1.28



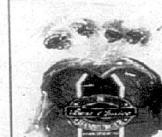
Cut from Pork Butt Family Pack
Country Style Ribs
1.98
lb.

16 oz. pkg. Reg. or Jumbo Oscar Mayer Wieners
1.28



12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

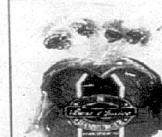
Florida Sweet — In the Husk Yellow Corn
5/85¢
EARS



8 ct. Best Choice Hamburger or Hotdog Buns
79¢

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

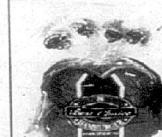
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

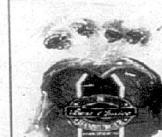
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. Maull's BBQ Sauce
Limit 2
1.25

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

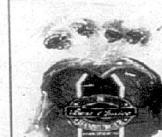
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. Coke
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

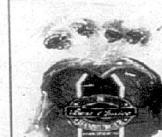
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
12 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

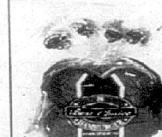
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

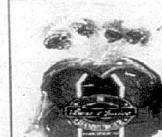
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

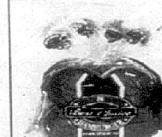
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

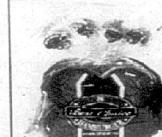
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

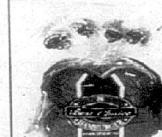
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

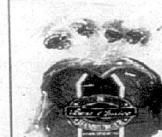
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

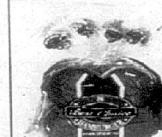
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

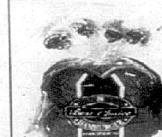
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

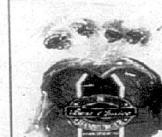
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

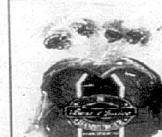
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

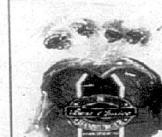
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

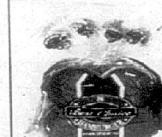
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

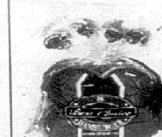
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

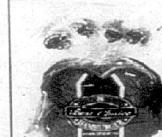
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

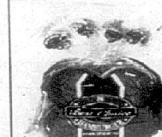
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

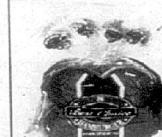
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

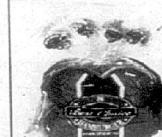
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

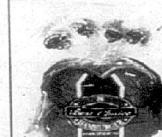
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

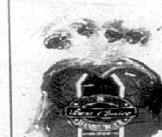
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

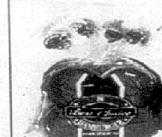
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

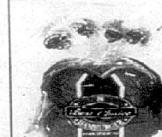
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

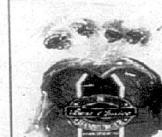
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

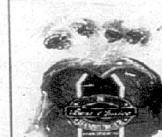
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

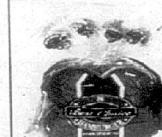
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

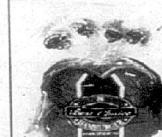
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

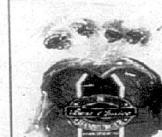
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

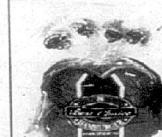
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

1/2 Gallon Grand Yogurt, Fat Free, Sherbet, Homemade
Edy's Ice Cream
12 ct. Best Choice Cake Cup Ice Cream Cone 2/\$1
2.495

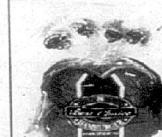
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



Assorted Varieties
24 oz. — Limit 2
Pepsi
Soda price available with \$10 additional purchase
excluding liquor & tobacco
3.98

12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29

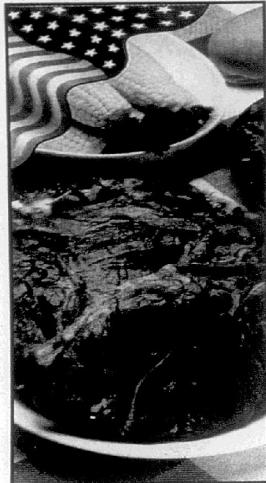
12 oz. Best Choice American Singles
1.29



20 lb. Bag Kingsford Charcoal
4.89

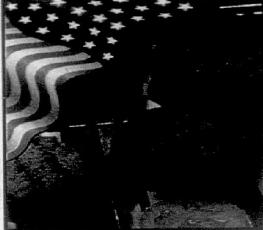
Shop 'n Save®

Memorial Day Values!



WHOLE
PORK BUTTS SLICED INTO
Pork Steaks

85¢
lb.
LIMIT 3 PKGS. WITH ADDITIONAL \$10.00 PURCHASE



GROUND SEVERAL TIMES DAILY
Any Size Package of
Fresh Ground Beef

79¢
lb.
FAMILY PACK
LIMIT 3 PKGS. WITH ADDITIONAL \$10.00 PURCHASE

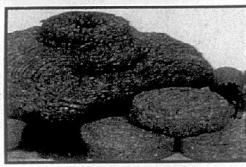
FAMILY PACK
Center Cut
Pork Steaks

99¢
lb.
LIMIT 3 PKGS. WITH ADDITIONAL \$10.00 PURCHASE



TENDERBIRD FROZEN
Boneless Skinless
Chicken Breast

5.99
3-POUND BAG
LIMIT 3 PACKAGES



FAMILY PACK
Fresh
Ground Chuck

1.19
lb.

ALL MEAT
Hunter
Hot Dogs.....
19.75 OZ.
PER PKG.

69¢

ORIGINAL, BEER OR ITALIAN
Johnsonville
Bratwurst.....
19.75 OZ.
PER PKG.

2/\$7

EXTRA VALUE
Holten
Beef Patties.....
10.75 OZ.
PER PKG.

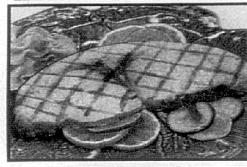
3.99

SELECTED VARIETIES
Heifetz
Pickles.....
13.75 OZ.

88¢

Pringles
Potato Crisps...
8.7 OZ.
PER PKG.

97¢



FLASH FROZEN
GREAT FOR THE GRILL
Swordfish Steaks

3.99
lb.
SEAFOOD DEPARTMENT

FRESH ALASKAN
Salmon Fillets...
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

3.99

BAKERY DEPARTMENT
Hamburger or
Hot Dog Buns....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

.87¢

BAKERY DEPARTMENT
ALL VARIETIES
Fresh Baked
Bagels.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

4/\$5

FRENCH ONION DIP OR
Prairie Farms
Sour Cream.....
16 OZ.
CUP

.97¢

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Lender's
Bagels.....
8.75 OZ.
PER PKG.

.88¢



DELI DEPARTMENT
2-BREASTS, 2-THIGHS,
2-LEGS & 2-WINGS
Fried Chicken

4.99
8-PIECES
DELI DEPARTMENT, COLE SLAW,
MACARONI OR MUSTARD

Potato Salad.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

.87¢

DELI DEPARTMENT
Whole Submarine
Sandwich.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

2/\$7

DELI DEPARTMENT
Swift
Hard Salami.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

3.99

HANDFULS OR
Healthy Choice
Entrees.....
16 OZ.
CUP

3/\$5

BREADED, SAUSAGE & CHEESE,
ROASTED CHICKEN,
CHEESE & JALAPENO
Louisa Ravioli
12 OZ.
PER PKG.

2.495



22 LB. AVG.
Red Ripe
Watermelon

3.98
EACH
SWEET

Sweet
Vidalia Onions...
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

.47¢

U.S. NO. 1
Russet Baking
Potatoes.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

.48¢

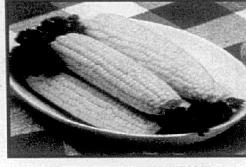
ASSORTED VARIETIES
Hidden Valley
Dressing.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Tony's Italian
Pastry Pizza...
15.11 OZ.
PER PKG.

3.499

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Prairie Farms
Ice Cream.....
4 QUART
BUCKET

2.695



FLORIDA, IN HUSK
Sweet
Yellow Corn

5.78
VINE RIPE

Hot House
Tomatoes.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

Dole Peeled
Baby Carrots.....
2 LB.
PER PKG.

1.88

Beefeater's
Gin.....
750 ML. BTL.

10.99

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Kraft Macaroni
& Cheese.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

2.99

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Kraft Miracle Whip...
32 OZ.
JAR

2.39



12/12-OZ. CANS, SPRITE
Coca Cola Classic
or Diet Coke

3/6.59
52.20 EA
LIMIT 3 WITH
\$10.00 ADDITIONAL
PURCHASE

SQUIRT, SUNDROP, WELCH'S
GRAPE, A&W ROOTBEER OR
Sunkist or
R.C. Cola.....
16.9 OZ.
PER PKG.

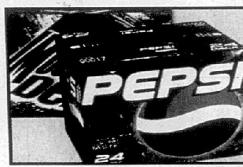
69¢

HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG
Shop 'n Save
Buns.....
16.9 OZ.
PER PKG.

87¢

SHOP 'N SAVE
Split Top
Wheat Bread.....
16.9 OZ.
PER PKG.

99¢



24/12-OZ. CANS
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi
or Mountain Dew

4.39
LIMIT 4 WITH
\$10.00 ADDITIONAL
PURCHASE

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Sunshine
Cheez its.....
12.5 OZ.
PER PKG.

2.28

BOW TIE, GARDEN SPIRAL,
ANGEL HAIR, OR
SKIRROOLE
R&F Pasta.....
12.5 OZ.
PER PKG.

.89¢

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE
BUSH'S
Baked Beans.....
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

.99¢



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Maull's Barbecue
Sauce

4/\$5
24-OZ.
BTLS.

C&H Granulated
Sugar.....
4.4 LB.
PER PKG.

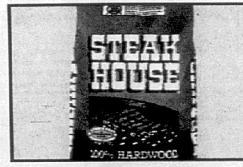
1.49

Ice Mountain
Spring Water.....
6-PACK

1.69

FAT FREE SKIM OR 1/2% LOW FAT
Plain Label
Milk.....
1/2 GALLON

2.37



100% HARDWOOD, BRIQUETS
Steakhouse
Charcoal

2.99
20 POUND
BAG

VARIETY PACK
Good Humor
Popcicles.....
1.2 LB.
PER PKG.

1.79

ROMANO OR BUTTER
Coles
Garlic Bread.....
3/5 OZ.
PER PKG.

3.50

ASSORTED CURDS
Pevely
Cottage Cheese...
16 OZ.
PER PKG.

1.39



Aquafresh
Flex Toothbrush OR
Aquafresh
Toothpaste

99¢
6.4 OZ.
PKG.

LIMIT 2 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
Crest
Toothpaste.....
6.3 OZ.
PER TUBE

2.19

Noxzema
Skin Care.....
6 OZ.

1.99

SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
BENEFIT, COLORANT OR
Loreal
Hydravive.....
13 OZ.

2.39

L.A. Looks
Styling Products
7.5 OZ.
PER PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Puffs
Facial Tissue.....
12 CT.

1.29

For Your Convenience
Open
Memorial Day

05201A

S M T W T F S
VISA
DISCOVER
MasterCard
BankAmericard

FOR STORE LOCATIONS CALL (314) 984-0900

* PRICES GUARANTEED THRU MAY 25, 1988 AT ALL ST. LOUIS METRO STORES ONLY
** WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT • NO SALES TO DEALERS

Sports

sports on-line, www.yourjournal.com

McGwire's gesture is hit with students

Emge chorus gets thumbs up

It will not get as much attention as McGwire's 400th home run or for that matter any other homer he hits, but a recent gesture by the St. Louis Cardinals' slugger Mark McGwire made the day of the Emge Grade School chorus.

Mrs. Maggie Riddle did their singing at the fallon that became more than the pleasure of the 125 parents and fans who accompanied them to the game.

What put the kids "on edge" was the fact that Mrs. Riddle gave them as they filed off the field and past the Cardinals dugout.

"He also told them, 'Great job,' said Mrs. Riddle, who indicated that the annual trip to a Cardinals game is a "reward."

"I know there may be some who think it's not really cool to have a chorus, so we try to do something fun," said Mrs. Riddle.

"This was a real hit."

McGwire individually did not hit a home run that day, but he did contribute a two-run double in a game that had the Redbirds rallying from an early 5-0 deficit in Montreal and winning 13-7.

A hit? McGwire has a way of doing it in a fashion that folks, including those of all ages, are coming to appreciate every time he does not hit a home run.

Extra innings

That particular Cardinals game also marked a rare start for DaRon Stovall, the former Althoff Catholic High School three-sport star, now a redshirt outfielder with Montreal.

DaRon was 0-for-3 in that game with a run scored and an error in the outfield, but he continues to hold his own on part-time basis while learning to adjust to the major leagues.

More recently in a 4-0 victory over Colorado, Stovall singled to drive in a run, then right field after entering the game as a defensive replacement.

"He really enjoys the way Felipe Alou (Expos Manager) is handling him," said Mrs. Stovall. DaRon's father who also is the coach of the East St. Louis Senior High baseball team.

However, in 1993 when Stovall was in the Cardinals organization along with other prospects like T.J. Mathews and Dimitri Young, this script ventured to Springfield, Ill., with Ed Lange of Belleville and Syl "Tuffy" Mathews of Moundstadt.

In Springfield, we were told that it was the switch-hitting Stovall's ability to increase his power to the opposite field as a righthanded hitter that was making him a valuable commodity.

Ops

A recent column contained a tip of my hat to Belleville softball coaches Glenn Schott of Althoff and Larry Betz of Bellaville West for renewing the grid rivalry between the schools.

Apparently, the conclusion was cut short and failed to note the Crusaders-Maroons game date of Sept. 4. The series was discontinued in 1995 due to scheduling conflicts but is a welcomed boost to football on the high school level in this area.



Their day in the sun

Fourteen high school athletes from throughout the St. Louis region were honored Sunday afternoon at Busch Stadium during ceremonies for the Suburban Journals Athletes of the Year. Above, Cahokia's Byron Gettis (right) receives his award as one of the Athletes of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois. Making the presentations were Tom Rice, president and CEO of the Suburban Journals; David Robbins, chairman of the St. Louis Cardinals; and Fred Hanser, chairman and CEO of Dobbs Tire and Auto. Gettis was one of four Illinois athletes to receive honors, joining East St. Louis Lincoln's Rita Adams, Collinsville's Kenny Lutz and O'Fallon's Jamie Tyler. Tyler was also named the Female Athlete of the Year for the St. Louis region by the sports editors of the Suburban Journals. (See stories at bottom of Page 1B).



Art Voellinger

Sports Views

Directed by

Mrs. Maggie Riddle did their singing at the fallon that became more than the pleasure of the 125 parents and fans who accompanied them to the game.

What put the kids "on edge" was the fact that Mrs. Riddle gave them as they filed off the field and past the Cardinals dugout.

"He also told them, 'Great job,' said Mrs. Riddle, who indicated that the annual trip to a Cardinals game is a "reward."

"I know there may be some who think it's not really cool to have a chorus, so we try to do something fun," said Mrs. Riddle.

"This was a real hit."

McGwire individually did not hit a home run that day, but he did contribute a two-run double in a game that had the Redbirds rallying from an early 5-0 deficit in Montreal and winning 13-7.

A hit? McGwire has a way of doing it in a fashion that folks, including those of all ages, are coming to appreciate every time he does not hit a home run.

Extra innings

That particular Cardinals game also marked a rare start for DaRon Stovall, the former Althoff Catholic High School three-sport star, now a redshirt outfielder with Montreal.

DaRon was 0-for-3 in that game with a run scored and an error in the outfield, but he continues to hold his own on part-time basis while learning to adjust to the major leagues.

More recently in a 4-0 victory over Colorado, Stovall singled to drive in a run, then right field after entering the game as a defensive replacement.

"He really enjoys the way Felipe Alou (Expos Manager) is handling him," said Mrs. Stovall. DaRon's father who also is the coach of the East St. Louis Senior High baseball team.

However, in 1993 when Stovall was in the Cardinals organization along with other prospects like T.J. Mathews and Dimitri Young, this script ventured to Springfield, Ill., with Ed Lange of Belleville and Syl "Tuffy" Mathews of Moundstadt.

In Springfield, we were told that it was the switch-hitting Stovall's ability to increase his power to the opposite field as a righthanded hitter that was making him a valuable commodity.

Ops

A recent column contained a tip of my hat to Belleville softball coaches Glenn Schott of Althoff and Larry Betz of Bellaville West for renewing the grid rivalry between the schools.

Apparently, the conclusion was cut short and failed to note the Crusaders-Maroons game date of Sept. 4. The series was discontinued in 1995 due to scheduling conflicts but is a welcomed boost to football on the high school level in this area.

Lincoln runs away with Mt. Vernon sectional

O'Fallon's Tyler begins state quest

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Perennial power East St. Louis Lincoln was the top team at the IHSA Class AA Mount Vernon Sectional last Friday.

Double-winners for Lincoln were Elisha Wright in the 200- and 400-meter dashes and Elvira Williams in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles. Other individual winners for the Tigertettes were Katria Lamprey in the 800 meters and Monique Stevens in the discus. Nikki Moore qualified for state by placing second in the 200-meter hurdles.

The top two finishers in each event, plus those who met qualifying standards, advanced to this weekend's state meet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Preliminaries, quarterfinals and semifinals will be conducted Friday at O'Brien Stadium with the finals set for Saturday.

Lincoln also won the 800 medley relay as well as the 4x400 and 4x100 relays.

Cahokia's 800 medley and 4x100 relay teams earned second-place finishes.

Jamie Tyler's bid for a second state title is on schedule.

The O'Fallon High senior, who is the defending IHSA Class AA state champion in the long jump, won the sectional with a season-best leap of 20 feet, 1 inch. Tyler jumped 5-7 at state last year and in 1996, when she placed second.

O'Fallon sophomore Jennie Illig was equally impressive, winning the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:20. The Panthers also qualified in the 4x400 relay, while LaKeisha Gaston earned a trip to state by placing second in the discus (126.9).

"Jamie's goal was to go 5-8 or 5-9 at the sectional," said O'Fallon coach Denise Lee.

"She has been working hard. She's never seen her. Her goal for state is 5-9 or 5-10."

"She had to clear 5-8 two times. The first time when she landed, the mat moved and it knocked the bar off. But she's really confident right now."

In the All Class AA girls sectional, Edwardsville finished second to Springfield Southeast. Edwardsville's Amy Semith won the 1,600 run (5:13.7) and placed second in the 800.

Warriors blast Blazers in first outing after break

By Jason Sharp
Staff writer

After a one-week break in the schedule, the Granite City Warriors soccer team overcame summer temperatures and visiting Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin to improve its record to 10-2-3 Saturday.

The Warriors delivered a 6-0 thrashing to the visiting Blazers. "I'm very pleased with today's win," Warriors' Coach Gene Baker said Saturday. "This was a decent team. Our kids were in such good shape through the week and we didn't want to let them down with the break in the schedule. I think the work we spent on conditioning really paid off in today's heat. We could have easily added a few more goals."

It may not have been conditioning so much as the heat payed off for the Warriors early Saturday morning. Just 2 minutes 44 seconds into the game, the Warriors' Debbie Aaron streaked through the Sacred Heart-Griffin defense for an unassisted goal, putting Granite City ahead 1-0.

After getting the early goal, the



Granite City's Debbie Aaron scored an unassisted goal as the Lady Warriors drubbed Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin 6-0 last Saturday.

Tyler, Twellman capture Journal's top honors

O'Fallon's Tyler earns praise from her coaches

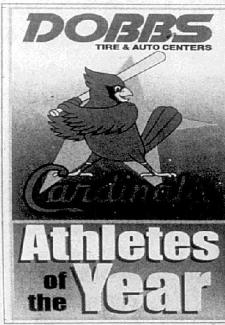
By Scott Marion
Staff writer

O'Fallon High senior Jamie Tyler is the 1997-98 Female Athlete of the Year for the greater St. Louis area as chosen by the sports editors of the Suburban Journals. That may be a surprise to some but to her coaches, it's not.

"In my eyes, she's the greatest athlete we've ever had in our high school," said O'Fallon girls basketball coach Doug Haas said of Tyler, who last week was named as an Athlete of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois. "Very seldom does one athlete dominate the way she did in volleyball and basketball and be a state champion in track."

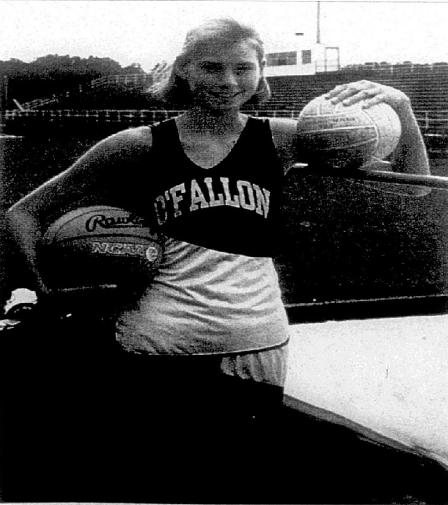
"She set all sorts of individual records in basketball, but she didn't go out there trying to get a lot of personal recognition. She did it all in the framework of the team."

Upon entry, the conclusion was cut short and failed to note the Crusaders-Maroons game date of Sept. 4. The series was discontinued in 1995 due to scheduling conflicts but is a welcomed boost to football on the high school level in this area.



Florida Marlins
Tyler's high school athletic

See TYLER, Page 3B



O'Fallon's Jamie Tyler received the Suburban Journals Athlete of the Year award Sunday at Busch Stadium.

SLUH's Twellman reaches goals in soccer, baseball

By Shawn Fusco
Staff writer

Maybe it's hard work. Maybe it's in his genes. Maybe, just good karma. Maybe, it's all of the above that has made SLUH's Taylor Twellman the Suburban Journals Male Athlete of the Year.

He was very shpeked," Twellman said of the award. "There are a lot of good athletes... I'm just proud I can represent my school the way I have."

Talking with him, one gets a sense that he was destined to be in the position he was in.

His grandfather, Jim Delsing, played professional baseball for the St. Louis Browns and pitched left field alongside Joe DiMaggio for the 1952 World Series-winning New York Yankees.

His father, Jim Twellman, played professional soccer in the now defunct North American Soccer League for the Minnesota Kicks. Tim Twellman played against Brazilian soccer star Pele and German soccer star Franz Beckenbauer.

His uncle, Jay Delsing, is in

See TWELLMAN, Page 3B

Sports

PREP STANDINGS

METRO EAST BASEBALL			Independents		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Southwestern Conference					
Edwardsville	Conf	1-0	Althoff	22-5	5-0
Collinsville	Conf	1-0	Gibault	16-7	16-7
Belleville West	Conf	7-3	Marquette	14-8	14-8
Belleville East	Conf	4-4	Okawville	14-9	14-9
Gratiot City	Conf	6-6	Roxana	8-11	8-11
Alton	Conf	1-0	Mater Dei	3-18	3-18
East St. Louis	Conf	0-7	Wood River	0-14	0-11
METRO EAST SOCCER					
Mississippi Valley					
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Triad	Conf	4-2	Cahokia	11-0	13-2
Holiday	Conf	4-3	Collinsville	2-1	8-3
Jerseyville	Conf	6-3	Granite City	2-1	8-2
Civic Memorial	Conf	5-3	Belleville East	2-2	8-2
Mascoutah	Conf	3-4	Alton	3-2	7-1
Wauconda	Conf	0-7	Edwardsville	0-2	5-7
South Seven					
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
O'Fallon	Conf	6-2	Cahokia	14-8	14-8
Canokia	Conf	0-3	Althoff	5-11	5-11

SPONSORED BY DOBBS Cardinals Team of the Week



Unbeatable

The 16-and-under Illusions softball team won back-to-back tournaments — the Adair Park Invitational (16-U division) April 25-26 in Kansas City and the May Madness Tournament (18-U division) May 2-3 in Columbia, Mo. — without suffering a loss. The Illusions outscored their opponents 87-20 in those games. Pictured at left are: Standing — manager Mark Mang, Becky Kane, Lauren Campbell, coach Ken Hasty; Middle row — Meredith Bateman, Katie Ramatowski, Alyse Hasty, Annie Hammon and Krista Kiefer; Erin Moore, Shannon Luther, Kati Mandula and Alana Besseau. Not pictured: Stacey Evans, Darcie Mang and Cori Sharp.

SPRING \$AVINGS FREE

Every New Tire In This Ad Includes:

- ★ MOUNTING
- ★ BALANCING
- ★ VALVE STEM
- ★ LIFETIME ROTATION
- ★ ROAD HAZARD

*Road Hazard Not Available for Michelin, BF Goodrich or O.E. Specials

INDEPENDENT TIRE DEALER BUYING GROUP ITD

Over 70,000 Tires In Stock At Our Central Warehouse!

Our Volume Saves You Money!

SUPER SAVER PASSENGER RADIAL

P155/80R13	4 For \$109
\$27.25 ea. - 2 For \$54.50	
80 Series	4 For \$159
13" Sizes P165/70R13 P185/70R13	\$39.75 ea. - 2 For \$79.50
75 Series P185/75R14 P195/75R14 P205/75R14	4 For \$179
\$44.75 ea. - 2 For \$89.50	
70 Series P185/70R14 P195/70R14 P205/70R14	4 For \$219
\$57.25 ea. - 2 For \$109.50	
70 Series P205/70R15 P215/70R15 P225/70R15	4 For \$229
\$57.25 ea. - 2 For \$114.50	

PERFORMANCE RADIAL G/T

SR SPEED RATED	50,000 MILE TREADWEAR WARRANTY
P235/70SR13	\$ 69
P205/70SR13	60
P215/70SR14	63
P225/70SR14	66
P235/70SR15	68

Raise White Letters

P225/70SR15/4	66
P235/70SR15/4	68
P235/70SR15/XL	71
LT235/70SR15/6	75
30x9.50R15/6	91
31x10.50R15/6	96

BLACKWALL LT215/70R16/8

LT235/70R16/10

LT265/70R16/16

LT265/70R16/16 .102

Tread May Vary Plus FET Tax

Raise White Letters

FREE ROAD HAZARD

Raise White Letters

Twellman is two-sport standout for Jr. Bills

Continued from Page 1B

the Professional Golfers' Association and has played with some of the big names on the tour.

Twellman has drawn something on all of that talent in his ancestry. Like his grandfather, he is a standout baseball; but like his father he is best known for his accomplishments on the soccer field.

During his junior season, Twellman set a school record with an amazing 47 goals on the season.

His record-setting year earned him an invitation to try out for the under-national team. He made his way on, and then he broke another record. Twellman scored 14 goals in a one-year span for the national team, including games in the 17-and-under World Cup. His performance garnered him national publicity in *Sports Illustrated*.

"It was a great experience," he said. "I played with a lot of great players, and I was fortunate to play for it," Twellman said.

Despite spending time with the national team and missing out part of his senior high school season, Twellman still finished with 40 goals. He finished his

career with 115 career goals.

Then the recruiters started to call. Every school with a powerful soccer program came calling: University of California at Los Angeles, University of Indiana, Saint Louis University, Maryland and Virginia.

After his sophomore year, I started realizing that maybe soccer was the way to go," Twellman said. "I had a decent baseball season. I knew junior year was going to be pivotal, and I wanted to be successful in both."

Twellman decided on Maryland because he will be able to start for both the baseball and soccer teams. "I just want to play."

Twellman said, "I'll play any position, any time and anywhere. I just want to play."

During his four years at SUU, Twellman played four varsity sports—baseball for four years, soccer for four years, football for one year, and basketball for one year. He still found time to finish school with a 3.6 grade-point average.

"Obviously, it included sacrifice; whether it was going out one night or writing that 20-page paper," Twellman said. "It was something I wanted to do, and something I wasn't forced to do."

Tyler earns praise from coaches

Continued from Page 1B

accomplishments include:

- A Class AA state high jump champion in 1997 after a second-place finish the previous year.
- She has qualified for state in at least one event since her freshman season. She recently won the South Seven Conference championship in the long jump.

Becoming Twellman's all-time leading scorer in the baseline with 1,179 points. As a senior, she set another school record by averaging 18.8 points per game.

- First-team all-conference honors in volleyball.

Twellman is equally proficient in the classroom. A National Honor Society member, she was named O'Fallon's top scholar-athlete.

"She has a great competitive attitude," said Panthers girls track coach Denise Lee. "Nowadays, three-sport athletes are a rarity, especially when they excel in all three sports as Jamie does."

"I saw her playing basketball the summer before her freshman year, when I was an assistant coach. She would stay

every day for at least 2 to 2½ hours. It was my first year of teaching and coaching here and it was neat to see someone that dedicated to the JV coach and the players like her for the team. "In track, she went to state as a freshman with the 4x800 (relay) team. Her best high jump was 5-2, but she didn't qualify for state. Her sophomore year, she went to state in the 4x800 and the 4x400 relay."

The high jump may be Tyler's best event, but her natural ability makes her threat in virtually any event.

"We can use her pretty much everywhere and get a place out of it," Lee said. "She is a great high school career."

She can also run the 400 and 800 and is a member of our 4x400 relay team, which went to state last year.

"Mentally, she's doing a lot better this year. Last year was a rough year for her in the high jump (until the post-season).

Her high jump coach is (Rich) McCammon, who was the head coach

here in the past (through 1996). She's here at 7 every morning to jump and she usually stays until 5:30 or 6.

"Her best jump this year is 5-6. She is stronger than what I've seen in the past, and her form looks a lot better, if that's possible. She's won all but one meet, and that was early in the year."

With Twellman as a starter, the O'Fallon girls basketball team had a three-year record of 61-24, including a school-best 22-7 mark her senior year.

"Last year she became the first girls player here to get more than 20 points and 20 rebounds in one game," Haas said.

"She had 26 points and 20 rebounds against Mount Vernon, so she did it against a very good team."

"I saw her as a freshman and I knew her potential. She was exceptional. But what separates these great athletes from the average ones is their work ethic and attitude. She would always stick around another 15 or 20 minutes to work on free throws or something else. That wasn't ever forced on her. It was always right after practice."

"Jamie learned a lot from year to year. You could see the improvement."

HORSE RACING RESULTS

FAIRMOUNT PARK SATURDAY RESULTS

FIRST RACE

(1 mile & 5 furlongs) claiming purse \$3,600. Wise Pet (Gall) 7:40, 4:20, 3:20, Pam's Boy (Medina) 4:40, 2:80, Smokin' Moc (Herman) 3:40, 2:40. \$2 Exacta \$1.60.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SECOND RACE

(5 furlongs) claiming purse \$3,600. Spryte Nite (Quinn) 12:40, 7:40, 4:80, Star Flight (Parker) 14:00, 15:00, Pin Oak Tomten (Pabon) 14:00, Time — 1:15.1.

\$2 Exacta \$17.20.

\$2 Daily Double \$40.50.

THIRD RACE

(5 furlongs) oddball claiming purse

FOURTH RACE

(1 mile) allowance purse \$6,800. Ragin' Ruth (Pabon) 7:40, 4:20, 2:80, Love Passes By (James) 3:40, 2:40, Diodelta (Kurke) 2:40, Time — 1:44.2.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

FIFTH RACE

(1 mile & 7 ½ yards) claiming purse \$4,000. Dusty Return (Campos) 9:00, 3:80, 3:30; Rampant Bay (Gale) 4:00, 2:80; Brisco County (Pompelli) 3:00,

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SIXTH RACE

(1 mile & 70 yards) claiming purse \$3,600. Humble Pie (Lope) 3:40, 3:20, 2:20; Little Happy (Wells) 4:40, 2:80, Jose Alborns (Medina) 2:40, Time — 1:48.

\$2 Exacta \$1.30.

EIGHTH RACE

(6 furlongs) allowance purse \$12,000. Critter (Austin) 2:20, 1:40, 4:20; Marfa Gump (Gall) 5:00, 3:40; Buckbean Rose (Frazee) 4:20, Scratch; Kalli (Tim) 3:40, 2:40.

\$2 Exacta \$1.42.

NINTH RACE

(6 furlongs) allowance purse \$5,800. Tizzalating (Gall) 3:30, 3:60, 2:80; Mikie Beers (Lope) 5:20, 3:40, Jose's Ghost (Kurek) 3:20, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.20.

TENTH RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$3,600. My Name Is (Browne) 12:40, 7:40, 4:20, 12:60, 12:40, Lac Bonhomme (Austin) 4:00, 3:80; Whirlybird Ike (Gale) 4:00, Time — 1:12.1.

\$2 Exacta \$4.80.

OPENING SOON

Granite City's New Subdivision ON 21 ACRE EAGLE LAKE RESERVE YOUR LOT NOW FLOOD REALTY CENTRE Call 618-931-2600

SEVENTH RACE

(6 furlongs) allowance purse \$9,000. My Name Is (Browne) 12:40, 7:40, 4:20, 12:60, 12:40, Lac Bonhomme (Austin) 4:00, 3:80; Whirlybird Ike (Gale) 4:00, Time — 1:12.1.

\$2 Exacta \$4.80.

ELEVENTH RACE

(6 furlongs) allowance purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

TWELFTH RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$3,600. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

THIRTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

FOURTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

FIFTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SIXTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

Eighteen RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00, Scratches; Almy Joe; Tim (Tim) 3:40, Time — 1:13.

\$2 Exacta \$1.60.

SEVENTEEN RACE

(6 furlongs) claiming purse \$12,000. Coal Miner Jake (Campas) 5:00, 4:00; Hyball (Gall) 4:00

Sports

Granite City splits doubleheader

By Jason Sharp
Staff writer

Last week was a busy one for the Granite City Warriors baseball team, which remained above the .500 mark when it split a doubleheader Saturday at home against New

**PREP
BASEBALL**

Athens. The Warriors improved their overall record to 14-13 by winning six of eight games last week against some of the best teams on their schedule.

"We've had a lot of games and I think things are beginning to come around for us. Overall, our hitting and defense have really picked up," Warriors coach Gus Lignoul said.

The Warriors started their climb to .500 when they swept a doubleheader May 9 against Springfield High, which

took a 20-2 record into the twinbill. The Warriors then took a 3-1 decision from defending section champion Belleville West the following Monday, then split Tuesday's doubleheader with Belleville East and blanked Alton 1-0 on Thursday.

Coming off Thursday's shutout, the Warriors started the first game of Saturday's non-conference doubleheader, dropping the first contest to New Athens. But the Warriors rallied back with strong pitching and solid defense in the second game to post a 3-1 victory.

"We knew we were going to win this team," Lignoul said. "There was no scouting report on New Athens coming in."

The surprise for the Warriors came when New Athens scored pitcher John Miller's first runs in the first inning of the opener. Kelly was then relieved by Sean Courtney, who pitched into the seventh inning without allowing a run before being relieved by Ted Millas.

The Warriors tried to overcome New Athens' five-run lead. They scored single tallies in the first, fourth and sixth innings but fell short of a comeback.

In the second game, New Athens jumped ahead early again with a 1-0 lead. The Warriors' offense, however, was able to bounce back. They tied the game 1-1 on a solo home run by Dustin Brewer in the second inning.

Paul Kacera pitched seven innings for the Warriors in the second game for the win.

Meanwhile, the Warriors offense scratched out two more runs in the sixth inning to make it a 3-1 game.

"Kacera pitched another good game," Lignoul said. "It's the fourth one in a row for him. Again, as long as our pitching holds up and we're able to hit, we'll give ourselves the opportunity to win. It's that simple."

The Warriors are scheduled to play 4:15 p.m. today at Althoff.

Warriors blank Blazers

Continued from Page 1B

has a great shot," Baker said. "She hammered that ball in. We expect to get more from her."

The Warriors added their fifth goal of the game when Natalie Judge converted on a corner kick from Todd at 26:49 in the second half.

Sacred Heart-Griffin failed to convert a penalty kick 21:07 into the second half and the game remained at 5-0 until Melissa Montgomery got her second goal of the match.

Hilary Dillenbeck converted Montgomery's goal with three minutes left in the game.

After the victory against Springfield Saturday, Baker said his team was looking forward to Tuesday's rematch against Alton. On May 7, that Alton beat visiting Granite City 1-0.



3718 HWY 111, PONTOON BEACH
797-6711
HOURS: M-F 8am - 5pm
SAT 8am - NOON
Please Present Coupon
At Time Of Service

OIL CHANGE & FILTER	
MOST CARS UP TO 1 QT. EXPIRES 5/26/98	\$1295
NO OTHER DISCOUNT VALID WITH THIS OFFER	
FRONT OR REAR BRAKE SPECIAL \$59.95	
INCLUDES TURN ROTORS OR DRUMS OUTLAW BRAKES EXPIRES 5/26/98	PER AXLE MOST CARS
NO OTHER DISCOUNT VALID WITH THIS OFFER	
TWO WHEEL ALIGNMENT \$27.95	
MOST CARS EXPIRES 5/26/98	
NO OTHER DISCOUNT VALID WITH THIS OFFER	

Shocks, Struts, Transmission Service Available. Kelly, Firestone & Michelin Tires.

A Gathering Of HEROES.

Special Olympics Missouri Celebrity Sports Festival

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1998
AT THE REGAL RIVERFRONT HOTEL.
CALL (314) 964-7755 FOR DETAILS.
PRESENTED BY

Ameritech

TOWN PLANNER PROMOTIONS Six Flags St. Louis Shop 'n Save FOX2 Special Olympics Missouri

Get On The Career FAST TRACK!

COMPLETE OUR CAREER PROGRAMS IN JUST OVER A YEAR!

COMPUTERS & BUSINESS

Computer Programming
Office Administration
Medical Assistant
Accounting

Day and Evening Classes
Career Services Available
Financial Assistance For Those Who Qualify
Accredited By ACICS

Sanford-Brown COLLEGE
EST 1868

CLASSES FORMING! CALL TODAY!
(800)-456-7222

Granite City • 3237 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.

A Special Kind of Caring

Maximizing the quality of life for individuals and their loved ones touched by a terminal illness.

Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. . . . helping people live as fully as they can until they die . . . Because everyone matters to the last moment of their life.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, INC.

Quality Care Since 1981

1-800-233-1708

Get To Know The Family

Jack

SCHMITT

Now In Alton

Mike Shields
Sales Manager

Eric Horn
General Sales Manager

David Hobold
Business Manager

We're happy to add Jack Schmitt Nissan/Mazda in Alton to our family of dealerships!

Come out and meet the Jack Schmitt family for great deals on a great selection of vehicles!

Bob Schoeber

John 'JB' Bevolo

Shawn Bahorich

Ed Underwood

Dennis Bronaugh

Sales Staff

Jack SCHMITT
NISSAN / MAZDA
ALTON

**3685 East Broadway, Alton
463-1000**

If you don't know where to get the best deal on a car, truck or van, you don't know Jack Schmitt.

Bush announces plans to run for second term as mayor

By Jason White
Staff writer

Mayor Gordon Bush said last week that he will seek re-election next year.

Bush made the announcement at a ceremony Thursday honoring his election as president of the National Conference of Mayors. Bush will serve a two-year term as president of the Atlanta-based conference, which represents 435 black mayors.

Although some big cities

are in the conference, most of the mayors are from rural areas in the South. The conference attempts to provide technical assistance, such as grant writing, to municipalities with limited resources.

"The mayors have expressed their support and confidence in me," as their spokesman, "I need my citizens to do the same," Bush told the audience.

Bush has said his role as president will be to lobby for federal dollars to rebuild impoverished areas.

"The citizens of East St. Louis are my great joy, and I'll be focusing here as well as focusing there," he said.

Bush also said he wants an additional term as mayor to work on several non-planned developments, a Walgreen's at 25th and State, an Aldi's on 10th Street, a new Amoco station, a Holiday Inn Express and a Marion laundromat, to name a few.

"We are going to build East St. Louis," Bush said. "This is our moment."

Do you know...

- your blood pressure is closely related to the health of your kidneys?
- it is estimated that 10% of all people in the U.S. will have a kidney stone at some point in time?

**Time
Temp
798-8000**

24-Hour Time,
Temperature and Weather

HealthCare
in your
neighborhood

Saint
Elizabeth
Health
Services

Serving the people of Madison County through facilities in Collinsville, Edwardsville and Granite City.

- Kidney disease is one of the most serious complications of diabetes?

Now that you know, would you like to know more?

Visit our Community Health Information Center located in the Melvin and Janet Wilmsmeyer Community Health Library at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

798-3581

and visit our website
www.sehs.com

NEED A DOCTOR?

Call 798-DOCS
PHYSICIAN REFERRAL LINE



Investing In You and Your Dreams

Sponsored by Edward Jones

Be a Star at Busch Stadium!

What are your dreams for the future? Do you want to be a journalist, a baseball player or a stock broker? Perhaps a teacher, a doctor or an artist. Whatever your dreams are, we want to know.

If you are between the ages of 7 and 14 answer these four questions in writing...

1. What is your dream for the future? And why?
2. Who is your role model? Why?
3. What is your favorite subject at school?
4. What are your favorite activities or hobbies?

Now, we'd like to see you in action. Send a 2-3 minute home video tape that features you in a recent game, performing or in any other activity.

If you are selected you will be featured on the Diamond Vision Board at Busch Stadium and in your hometown Journal. Dozens of entries will be selected. Winners will receive four Cardinals baseball tickets, a keepsake video and a Cardinals gift package courtesy of Edward Jones, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Suburban Journals.

Mail your materials along with your name, parent's name, address, age and telephone number by June 15, 1998, to:

*Investing in You and Your Dreams,
c/o Suburban Journals
1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131
For more information call: 314-821-0211.*

Edward Jones

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Suburban Journals



Cardinals

Investing in You and Your Dreams,

c/o Suburban Journals

1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131

For more information call: 314-821-0211.



Bids may be awarded for SIUE buildings

By Linda N. Weller
Telegraph staff writer

Two long-awaited buildings are closer to becoming reality on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Officials at the Capital Development Board last week opened \$21 million in bids for construction of the engineering building.

Chancellor David Werner said the bids ran only \$55,000 over estimates.

"It is well within our \$2 million contingency fund."

With any luck at all, construction should begin in the middle of June. The engineering building continues to evolve.

The state board, which oversees construction of state buildings, may award the bid at that time, he said.

The bids were for general contractor, mechanical

systems, fire alarm system, plumbing and electrical work.

Last June, Gov. Jim Edgar visited SIUE and presented a symbolic \$21.3 million check to the engineering officials for the engineering building.

The university had waited 10 years for the legislature to grant capital funds for the building, during which time the engineering program grew its offerings and in students.

The university hopes to add a master's degree in construction and a bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering through the Engineering School in the fall of 1999.

Because the state waited years between funding the design work and providing money for the building, plans for the 114,000-square-foot building had to be revised to meet

new Americans with Disabilities Act standards. That work has been completed.

The building will be built over 18 months on the west side of the campus' classroom core near the art and communications buildings.

Another long-anticipated building that is closer to being on its way to SIUE is an ethanol plant to be built at University Park, a research and development complex on the east side of SIUE.

The plant would provide for small-scale production of ethanol to determine the most efficient and economical methods of producing the fuel from corn.

After promising \$1.5 million for design of the plant, the federal government finally has released the money.

The state of Illinois has promised \$10 million for the project and the university is hoping to get \$14 million from the federal government. The \$20 million price tag includes equipment.

The University Park Board of Trustees awarded a contract recently for design work totaling \$1.2 million to Rayline Engineers and Constructors Midwest Inc., a university President Ted Sanders said.

Keith Nichols, spokesman for SIUE, said the plant will have about 20,000 square feet.

Construction of a third building, a storage "barn" for University Museums, is expected to begin this summer.

The SIU Board of Trustees' Executive Committee recently approved plans and specifications for the building and has advertised for bids.

Completion is expected in the fall, Werner said.

NAMES YOU KNOW



Jack
SCHMITT
Jack Schmitt Chevrolet-Olds.
1820 Vandalia
Collinsville, Illinois 62234

(618) 345-5444
(800) 966-5444
Fax (618) 346-4238
Pager 583-0615

PEOPLE YOU TRUST



RICK SINGLETON
Schriftecker Kitchen + Bath
45 Years of Excellence
1953-1998

PATIO DOORS REPAIRED
OR REPLACED
Grande City Glass
1837 Madison Ave.
877-5400

PENTECOST WEEK-END

THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES & PASTORS ARE JOINING HANDS FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST

CALVARY PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY - MARK MAYNARD

CITY TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KEVIN PETERSON

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER - EDDIE BROWN

GLENVIEW ASSEMBLY OF GOD - RANDY McGEEHEE

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - ROY BOYER

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - JIM HOOKER

TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD - ARCHIE STRONG

COMBINED CHOIR - ORCHESTRA - SPECIAL SINGING

May 29, 30, 31, Fri. - Sat. 7 PM Sun 10:30 AM & 7 PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN ON THE CELEBRATION

MINISTER: KURT KINNEY

HOSTED BY: TRI CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 3400 MARYVILLE RD., GRANITE CITY

Memories
on-line at
www.yourjournal.com

BEVO MILL
St. Louis Landmark
That's Famous for
Lunch, Dinner &
Sunday Brunch

WIN
One Of Five
Sunday Brunch For 2
At This St. Louis
Landmark
That's Famous for
Lunch, Dinner &
Sunday Brunch

Q. Who actually built the Bevo Mill?
A. _____

Q. Why was the location chosen?
A. _____

Q. What does the name Bevo mean?
A. _____

To enter the Suburban Journals Memories sweepstakes you must answer the following questions correctly.
You can find the answers to the questions in our classified section on our web site at www.yourjournal.com or call 314-821-1157 ext. 106.
Mail entry to: Suburban Journals Online,
1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131
Entries must be received by NOON Friday, May 22, 1998.
NAME _____
TELEPHONE _____

Suburban Journals www.yourjournal.com

Business

Dohnal named to Who's Who

Steven E. Dohnal, president and chief operating officer of Inside Information Inc., of Granite City, has been inducted into the 1998 edition of "International Who's Who of Professional Management."

Dohnal founded Inside Information in 1993 as an information resource service providing background investigations and pre-employment reports to

individuals, corporations and government agencies, as well as to law firms and other investigators.

"International Who's Who of Professional Management" reaches a world-wide audience in an endeavor to recognize highly accomplished executives and professionals for their outstanding professional and civic achievements.

Steve Burdge inducted into Pinnacle Club

Medicine Shoppe International, Inc. has inducted Steve Burdge, R.Ph., into its exclusive Pinnacle Club.

Burdge, pharmacist and owner of the Granite City Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, located at 3675 Nameoki, has become eligible for the award based on the success of his business and service to the community. His store is now one of only 12 pharmacies which are rated Pinnacle Club status out of more than 1200 Medicine Shoppe Pharmacies nationwide.

As an inductee into the Pinnacle Club, Burdge received a paper sculpture of Hygieia and Asklepios, God and Goddess of Health. He was also awarded \$5,000 in scholarship money, which he donated to the Louisburg College Pharmacy. These awards were given by Ron Hoenigster, executive vice-president of Medicine Shoppe International, Inc., at a dinner held in honor of Burdge last month in St. Louis. All staff members — pharmacists Will Connolly and pharmacy technicians Theresa Miller, Samantha Gale, Brenda Rains, Fern Boker, Kathie Conner and Ruby Pointer (who delivers the prescriptions) — were honored at the function.

Bus service offered to Six Flags amusement park

Another season of Six Flags express bus service is slated by the St. Clair County Transit District.

The service begins Memorial Day, May 25, and continues every Saturday and Sunday until Labor Day. Buses are scheduled to depart from St. Clair Square by the water tower at 9 a.m. with a stop at the 5th and Missouri MetroLink station at 9:25 a.m., then arriving at Six Flags at 10 a.m. Buses depart Six Flags at 2 p.m. and return after the park closes.

Fares are \$2.50 each way for adults and \$1.25 each way for children. Exact fare is required.

For information, call 277-9504 or 632-3712.



Bond funds are growing in popularity

Bond funds growing in popularity

Think of the term "mutual fund," and you probably think of a way to invest in the stock market. Yet, there is another type of mutual fund—the bond fund. Bond funds have become an important way for U.S. households to invest in the bond market.

A recent paper by the Investment Company Institute (ICI) examined the growth of bond mutual funds, the economic forces that influence bond fund sales and redemptions, and the impact that drops in bond prices have on bond funds.

Here are some of the highlights of the paper:

Growth of bond mutual funds. Six bond mutual funds existed in 1940, and only three more were introduced in the next 25 years.

During the second half of the 1960s and early 1970s, as stock prices declined, mutual fund sponsors



organized more bond funds. By the end of 1975, 35 bond funds were in existence, with total assets of \$2.2 billion.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 and the introduction of new products that provided investors with more choices spurred further increases in the growth of bond funds.

The Tax Act made municipal bond funds more attractive by allowing the income earned on municipal securities to pass tax-free to mutual fund shareholders.

Fund companies introduced 14 new municipal bond funds in 1976.

Between early 1989 and late 1993, bond funds

experienced net inflows of \$207.2 billion, increasing total bond fund assets by 80.7 percent.

Ownership of bond funds. Individuals owned more than 75 percent of all bond fund assets at the end of 1995. Most individual holdings were outside accounts.

Individuals tend to prefer tax-exempt bond funds, which do not need the tax-sheltered status of retirement accounts.

Bond fund shareholders. Owners of bond funds are similar to the typical mutual fund shareholder. Bond fund investors tend to own more than one type of fund. More than 90 percent of mutual fund shareholders own at least two types of funds.

About 80 percent of all bond

and income shareholders also own equity (stock)

Municipal bond fund shareholders tend to be slightly older and wealthier than the average mutual fund shareholder. This

suggests a stronger demand among retirees for tax-exempt income.

Shareholder behavior. Although there have been redemptions in bond market declines since the mid-1980s, there is no evidence that bond fund shareholders redeem en masse, even when interest rates rise sharply.

This behavior is similar to that of equity fund shareholders.

The ICI paper seems to confirm the pattern of most mutual fund investors. Both equity and bond fund shareholders appear to be focused on long-term movements rather than short-term market developments.

Keep in mind, bond funds are just one part of your fixed-income portfolio, just as stock funds are one part of an equity portfolio.

MEDICAL AND LEGAL MALPRACTICE FREE CONSULTATION

If you are seeking representation for any type of personal injury

CONTACT LAW OFFICES OF MORRIS B. CHAPMAN AND ASSOC., LTD.

GRANITE CITY ST. LOUIS
1406 NIEDRINHAUS • GRANITE CITY
ILL. 876-8440 MO. 231-1113

RAILROAD, BARGE & WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS FREE CONSULTATION

For any type of on the job injury

CONTACT LAW OFFICES OF MORRIS B. CHAPMAN AND ASSOC., LTD.

GRANITE CITY ST. LOUIS
1406 NIEDRINHAUS • GRANITE CITY
ILL. 876-8440 MO. 231-1113

"MEN"

Do you lack energy, always feel tired, need an extra boost? New Product from international company has the solution: Two capsules a day - government approved!! If interested,

Charles Binz
4600 Chippewa - N
#305
St. Louis, MO 63116

Discover the Difference

WITH Assisted Living at Villa Rose

Assisted Living provides you with the help you need ... the independence you want. If you wish to remain independent and active, but may need some "light assistance" with daily living chores, a program will be developed to meet the needs and concerns you may have.

- 3 MEALS DAILY (hearty breakfast and dinner, light lunch)
- 24 HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM
- STAFF ON-DUTY ROUND-THE-CLOCK
- WEEKLY HOUSEKEEPING

Villa Rose Retirement Apartments

401 Moreland Rd., Bethalto, IL 62010

377-3239



Now is the Perfect Time to Plant!

Let Frank's Help Color Your Landscape!

Great Value!

Flowering Hanging Baskets

Traditional and premium varieties basket with birds and bluebird ideal for porch, patio and deck. 10" baskets. Reg. \$9.99 & \$12.99

SALE \$7.99 & \$10.99

Blooming Hibiscus Bush

Covered with bright, colorful blossoms throughout summer.

Reg. \$14.99

SALE \$12.99

Save \$2.00

Basket of 8 Geraniums

Beautiful, fall flowers that are overflowing with color. Great for flower gardens and containers.

Reg. \$14.99

SALE \$8.88

Single Geranium in a 4" Pot...\$1.59

Colorful Perennials

Choose from one of the largest selections available. Plant now for year after year enjoyment.

Quart containers

5 for \$10.00

NOW HIRING! See Store Manager

Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday 8am to 9pm

Sunday 8am to 7pm

Memorial Day 8am to 6pm

MasterCard Visa American Express

No. F12198 © 1998, Frank's Nursery & Crafts, Inc.

FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS

Where Beautiful Gardens Begin

Memorial Day Color Sale!

Flat of 48 Flowering Annuals

Choose from a rainbow of spectacular colorful flowers including Impatiens, Begonias, Marigolds, Petunias, Coleus, more. Great value for mass planting!

Price Break! \$9.99

Pack of 4 Large Plants SALE...99¢

Lovest Price of the Season!

Frank's...Great Value! Great Selection! Great Prices!

St. Charles 4630 Hwy. 94 N. Outer Rd. (314) 926-8355
Bridgeton 1265 St. Charles Rock Rd. (314) 298-7667
North County 1105 Old Hills Ferry (314) 355-8534
Louis 4650 Lansdowne (314) 351-0100
Baldwin 15031 Manchester Rd. (314) 256-8777
Kirkwood 1135 S. Kirkwood (314) 821-8866
Shrewsbury 125 Kenrick Plaza Dr. (314) 962-8878
Overland 8901 Page (314) 429-5108
Fairview Hts., IL 110 Commerce Lane (618) 397-1251
Senior Wednesdays get 10% off your total merchandise purchase. Must be age 60 or over.
We reserve the right to limit quantities. No Pet Care department at this location.

Sale Ends 5-23-98

AARP holds appreciation lunch for local tax aides

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 recently hosted a local Appreciation Luncheon at Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall for its local AARP tax aides who assisted 549 persons aged 60 and over with their tax returns from Feb. 1 through the tax deadline April 15.

Those honored were:

Delton Goethius, George Sotiroff, Charles Polach, Henry Heilrich, Thomas Byer, Sid Vaughn, Bob Stamper, Charles King and Richard Nolan.

Paul Heilrich was unable to attend due to another voluntary commitment.



American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Volunteer Tax Aides: (Standing) Dick Nolan, Delton Goethius, Bob Stamper, Charles Polach, Sid Vaughn, Henry Heilrich. (Kneeling) Charles King, Thomas Byer, George Sotiroff. Not pictured is Paul Heilrich, who was unable to attend.

The smartest move we've ever made...

FAST CASH FOR HOME OWNERS

EXAMPLE A+ YOUR CURRENT MONTHLY BILLS

Mortgage	\$517.00
Home Equity	250.00
Visa	300.00
Discover	240.00
Mastercard	150.00
TOTAL:	\$1457.00

EXAMPLE B* WHAT YOUR NEW ONE MONTH PAYMENT WOULD BE:

Mortgage	\$688.00
Home Equity	Zero!
Visa	Zero!
Discover	Zero!
Mastercard	Zero!
TOTAL:	\$688.00

*Subject to credit availability and income

An Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Georgia, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin Residential Mortgage Lender.

Consumer Security Mortgage, Inc. SM

MORTGAGE BANKERS

CALL HOURS: 24 HOURS A DAY

1-800-562-6890 ext. 83

For your information on the APR, amortization balance and monthly payment, call or write for the above sample scenario. Call or write for the actual rates and terms. Consumer Representative for details.

www.ConsumerSecurity.com

Are you a Type I Insulin Dependent Diabetic?

If you are, you may participate in a 56 week nationwide research study to evaluate an investigational hormone administered 4 times a day in conjunction to your current insulin therapy:

To Participate, you must:

- be 16 years or older
- be a Type I Insulin Diabetic, for minimum of 1 year
- have been on a stable regimen of insulin for the past 2 months
- have had a stable weight for the last 2 months

All participants will receive study-related medical care by

Highland Physicians LTD.
and financial compensation for participation.

For more information, call us today at

1-800-207-5250.

58 attend Sodality meeting

The Ladies Sodality of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church held its regular meeting on April 27, with Berta Milianis presiding. Fifty-eight members attended.

Delores Moseley reported that "Music, Music, Music," sponsored by Church Women United, was well attended and LaDonna Gandy, the soloist purchased by the Sodality. The Ladies were also invited to attend the May 1 Fellowship Meeting at Peace Freewill Baptist Church, and the announcement was made that the Youth Group was continuing the church cleaning.

Jan Polach requested that anyone interested in going to see the Artifacts of the Vatican exhibit at the St. Louis Art Museum should contact her. Reservations for groups must be made in advance.

The Solidarity will attend this event on June 20, and needs drivers, as this will not be a bus tour.

Marilyn Heileman thanked the ladies who helped in any way with the bake sale on Palm Sunday. Proceeds will go to the building of the new church. She also thanked all for the help she received baking and serving desserts at all of the fish fries.

Catherine Ponce sold tickets for the Beanie Baby raffle for the church. Cathy Mangi announced that she had tickets available for the Right-to-Life Breakfast on May 3.

A big "thank you" was given to the Quilting Ladies who donated and served the refreshments for the Confirmation reception on April 26.

Attendance at the May 1st was won by Lorraine Gonterman, Pot of Gold, Sandra Heinrich, Madonna, by Dolores Moseley, and Quilt of the Month by Laura Snider.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by hostesses Florence Moore, Lucille Frederick, Helen Noeth and Mary Olander.

The next meeting, scheduled for May 26 at 6:30 p.m., will be a pot luck dinner hosted by Cleo Schnefke, Marilyn Schooley, Arlene Haldeman and Olga Johnson.

There will also be a Layette Shower for Church Women United.

Lake View Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home

Cordially invite you and your family to
HONOR OUR VETERANS
with a **MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**



Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25

Lake View is home to a Veteran's Memorial with more than 3000 names cast in bronze and a POW/MIA Granite and Bronze Memorial which holds the names of 111 Illinois Veterans. VFW Post #8677 will place over 3000 American Flags for Veterans at Lake View. Lake View interred 122 Veterans in 1997.

American Flags will be displayed around the lake and lit nightly in honor of our Veterans. Also on display are Service Flags representative of the Branches of Service and Historic Flags of early America (Replicas).

5000 N. Illinois (Highway 159)
Fairview Heights, IL
ECI Services of Illinois, Inc.

(618) 233-7200

"Where Someone Always Cares"



Try your new wings.

Now that you're retired, don't let the concerns of a home slow you down. When home is a Duplex Home of Eden Village, you never have to worry about what you'll come home to. Weekly housekeeping, 24-hour security, paid utilities, snow removal and lawn care keep your home attractive while you're away. When you return, you can enjoy your own yard and relax in your personally decorated, secure home, with the floor plan you chose for the privacy and comfort you deserve.

Eden Village
400 S. Station Road, Glen Carbon
288-5014

The Duplex Homes of Eden Village is a division of Eden Village, a not-for-profit organization affiliated with Eden United Church of Christ. Eden Village also offers Apartments, The Care Center, a skilled nursing care center with an Alzheimer's Unit, and the new Rehabilitation Therapy Center.

DEALS! DEALS! DEALS!

C Cassens WE'RE DEALING!

OVER 30 INTREPIDIS TO CHOOSE FROM

1998 INTREPID
POWER windows, locks, mirrors, tilt, cruise, cassette, rear window def., air cond., etc.

\$17,996*

1.9% * APR

1998 PLYMOUTH VOYAGERS & DODGE CARAVANS

OVER 50 CARAVANS & VOYAGERS TO CHOOSE FROM

1.9% * APR

* Prices include all rebates, including Chrysler College Grad Program of \$400 & Chrysler's Owner Loyalty Bonus to qualified buyers. Tax, license, & title extra.
** 1.9% APR for up to 36 months through Chrysler Financial with approved credit.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CASSENS
C Cassens
EDWARDSVILLE/GLEN CARBON
CHRYSLER • DODGE • PLYMOUTH
3333 S. Hwy. 159, Glen Carbon Across From Cottonwood Plaza • 656-6070

DEALS! DEALS! DEALS!

FACE YOUR FUTURE

1-800-BAC-5131 At Belleville Area College, find the education & skills you need for success. Summer classes begin June 8.

BELLEVILLE GRANITE CITY RED BUD BAC

News

Wilson students honored for reading

The following Wilson School students have received Independent Reading Program (IRP) awards:

KINDERGARTEN (First-time award winners): Justin Krug, Hayley Mayo, Natasha White.

FIRST GRADE (First-time award winners): Zachary Acup, Andrew Anderson, Kyle Ayer, Luke Dahl, Zachary Davis, Rachel Ezell, Jonathan Ferero, Justin Gaither, John Ginn, Emily Goss, Kristin Hahn, Christopher Harper, Krystin Hucks, Jacob Hutchings, Justin Juchie, Elizabeth Justice, Jessica Lai, Marlene Mackie, Nicole Maherer, Timothy Marcus, Carissa McCallister, Kate Meyer, Cheyney Naylor, Brittan Parker, Justin Parks, Kayla Phouangmalay, Tiffany Pryor, Sarah Reeves, Jacob Russel, Matthew Schaeffer, Kristin Wingerter, Kim Wyatt.

SECOND GRADE (Repeat winners—those who won awards in previous grades): Bryan Birkhead, Gabrielle Brinkley, Karen Coughlin, Marcus Daukaitis, Maria Gladysow, Meghan Huff, Kristal Imhoff, Alyssa Jobe, Cassie Link, Thomas Ladd, Adam Miller, Brittan Mikulek, Justin Nordine, Rachel Rowlett, Kimberlee Schinker, Matthew Saunier, Taylor Schaeffer, Michael Stommann, Andrea Whitmire, Jennifer Tedesco. (New winners): Sara Henderson.

THIRD GRADE (Repeat winners): Jordan Czarko, Alyssa Huff, Ashley Matherik, Amberle Mikulka, Kristen Moore, Bryan Parker, Kyle Peterson, Rachel Pfeifer, Kristin Reutzel, Kristin Wingerter, Kim Wyatt.

FOURTH GRADE (Repeat winners): Courtney Dohnan.

FIFTH GRADE (Repeat winners): Anna Marie Cappa, Derek Hoveath, Sara Ireland, Christina Justus, Ashley Martin, Shawna Nicol, Brad Peach, Carrie Pfeifer, Kristin Pfeifer, Shelly Polach, Katherine Winters. (New winners): Manilia Adams, David Beasley, Amanda Meier.

SIXTH GRADE (Repeat winners): Joey Becherer, Jessica Dodson, Amanda Edwards, Amy Martin, Kristin Pfeifer, Brian Redden, Ashley Schmidt, Albert Schafer. (New winners): Daniel Bixler, Gabe Davis, Stefanie Givens, Kristin Hoveath, Thebeau.

Four sixth-graders were awarded collective silver dollars for reading 100 or more books over the year. They are Joey Becherer, Jessica Dodson, Beth Priore and Albert Schafer.

REMOTE ALARM WITH STARTER KIT \$169.95



WINDOW TINT \$99.00



Visit our web site at <http://www.ziebart.com>

Rollins interning with legislator

Lee Rollins of Granite City is currently participating in a full-time legislative internship sponsored by the Illinois State University, Kirksville, Mo.

He is working at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City with Rep. Charles Pryor, Versailles (R).

A graduate of Illinois State University, Rollins is the son of Bill and Susan Rollins.

A graduate of Granite City High School, he is active with College Republicans.

Granite City Campus

Madison County's Choice For Quality Education

For more information call (618) 931-0600, or stop by the Granite City Campus, at 4960 Maryville Road, Granite City, Ill.

Facilities

- state-of-the-art computer labs
- science labs
- personal services (bookstore, library, child care, cafeteria, etc.)

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE**Quality...**

is a way of life at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. It can be found in our following areas:

- Instruction
- small class sizes
- experienced faculty
- individual attention

BEGIN AN EXCITING CAREER

Police, Courts, Corrections Register Now!

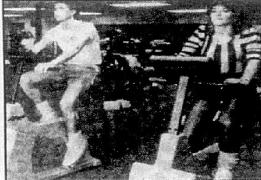
**Administration of Justice**

Classes Begin:
Summer: June 8
Fall: August 22

For Further Information Contact Dr. Harold Johnson at (618) 931-0600

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE
BELLEVILLE GRANITE CITY RED BUD

BAC, the smart place to be!

Lose Weight... Gain Confidence!

SPECIAL LOW RATES NO ENTRY FEE!

**\$100,000 EXPANSION!**

"I have not been in a club for a year. I recently rejoined. The club is better than ever and I'm losing weight! Tina Smith, Renewed Member"

EXCELLENT FREE WEIGHT ROOM!**FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Twenty-five meter Indoor Pool
- Nautilus Circuit Weight Machines
- Staffed Child Care Center
- Aerobic Exercise Classes Everyday
- Computerized Lifecycles, Liferowers and Stairmaster Treadmills
- Fully-equipped Free Weight Room
- Soothing Whirlpools and Saunas
- European Sun tanning Beds

ATTAIN REAL RESULTS:

- LOSE WEIGHT • INCREASE ENERGY • LOOK BETTER
- INCREASE SELF ESTEEM LEVEL • SLEEP BETTER
- REDUCE RISK OF HEART ATTACK • RELIEVE TENSION
- REDUCE INJURY RISK • THINK BETTER • EXTEND LIFE

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER

RT. 157 & I-70 • COLLINSVILLE

CALL NOW! 344-3095

LIMITED AMOUNT

JEWELWORLD
World Health Club

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER

RT. 157 & I-70 • COLLINSVILLE

CALL NOW! 344-3095

LIMITED AMOUNT

**Alecia Wilkinson wins Grand Supreme title**

Alecia Dawn Wilkinson won the Overall Grand Supreme title in the American Dream Kids Pageant, held March 13-15 in Philadelphia.

She received a \$2000 U.S. Savings Bond, a six-foot trophy, the crown, banner, scepter and gifts. The title is awarded to the contestant with the highest score in the beauty, interview, program and photogenic categories.

Alecia also won the American Print Model Title. Her picture is featured in the center of the program book, and she received a crown, banner and trophy.

Alecia recently won the title of USA Dream Girls Pre-Teen Queen at the Missouri State Dream Girls Pageant, held in Poplar Bluff.

She had the highest scores in the photogenic, sportswear and beauty categories.

The daughter of Teresa and Rick Lear, Alecia is the granddaughter of Chuck and Alma Reynolds and the great-granddaughter of Irene Simmons.

DEPRESSION

Clinical Research Associates of Edwardsville urgently needs volunteers age 18 and over with Depression to participate in research studies comparing investigational drugs with available antidepressant medication and placebo. If you or someone you know has depression please give us a call. Symptoms include:

- SADNESS, CRYING SPELLS
- LOSS OF INTEREST, IRRITABILITY
- HOPELESS AND HELPLESSNESS
- APPETITE OR WEIGHT CHANGE
- FATIGUE, SLEEP DISTURBANCE
- GUILT, WORRY, DEATH WISHES

Suitable volunteers will receive a physical exam, laboratory tests, electrocardiogram and regular visits with a psychiatrist free of charge.

Call Mary at (618) 659-0292, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Clinical Research Associates of Edwardsville

1121 University Drive

Edwardsville, Illinois 62025 (618) 659-0292

Lynn A. Cunningham, M.D.
Director of Clinical Research

Announcing a practice of quality physicians new to Granite City

James J. Dalla Riva, M.D.

Dennis M. Hurford, M.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Providing the quality health care you deserve, along with courtesy, compassion and understanding.

• Obstetrics, including high risk

- Infertility
- Laser surgery
- Menopause
- Incontinence
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Well-woman exam
- Ultrasound
- LEEP

James J. Dalla Riva, M.D.
Board Eligible



Dennis M. Hurford, M.D. F.A.C.O.G.
Board Certified

Please call
288-5699
for an appointment

St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Medical Arts Building
2120 Madison Ave., Suite 303
Granite City, IL 62040

Community calendar

Editor's note: Each week, the community calendar contains items for the upcoming week only. Groups that meet every week will be listed the first and third weeks of the month only.

Church

GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP, led by youth minister, 5 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

JESUS EVERY THURSDAY (JETS), led by the music director, is for kids 3 to 11 years old. Meets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Musical, friendly and fun. Nameoki United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. Mom's Bible study and share group meets at the same time and place. For more information, call 877-4555.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH Adventure Club, an after school activity for grades 4-6, meets 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at the church, 1900 Harris St. For more information, call 452-0273.

Community

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 452-1360.

EAGLES Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Dance

MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC) regular monthly meetings are held every other Sunday at the Amtrak Station in Collinsville. Nonmembers welcome. Dance lessons from beginning to advanced are given from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. cost \$5 for nonmembers and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., every Monday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairview Heights. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 757-6528.

or 344-4636.

Food/Nutrition

MESALS OF LOVE, sponsored by Madison County Baptist Association. Free meals to anyone in need. Every Tuesday, 4:30 to 6 p.m., at Second Baptist Church, 21st and Illinois Streets, Granite City. Everyone is welcome.

ITALIAN PRIGGI SALE, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon, first Saturday of each month. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese,

kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only, \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Also Chrusciki and rosettes. Order ahead by calling 876-5860, 876-3695, or 931-3367.

RESERVE MISSION, 1536 Fourth St., located in front of panty is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alford Turner is the pastor.

GRANITE CITY FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH, 1200 Edwards St., Edwardsville Road, hot dogs served free of charge, the last Monday of each month, to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

Health/Exercise

BENIS CHIROPRACTIC, 3361 Fanning Road, Granite City, is offering FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 876-2273 for more information.

TOPS 2363, 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 2048, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1645, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

TOPS 1L 2416, 6 p.m. every Tuesday, First Pentecostal Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon, Wrights, at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome. For more information, call Ann at 452-6152.

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM is presenting a talk entitled "Have Fun with the TREND Way" at 7:30 p.m. April 28. Sister Linda Hilt, LCSW, of the Behavioral Health System, will talk about TREND, a program that supports local youth with social skills related to antisocial acts that are drug, alcohol and violence-free. The talk will be held in the Wiesmann Room at SEMC. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 797-3888.

MADISON COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE HEALTH CARE SERVICES offers the following each week for \$10 at Madison Ave. in Madison. Vouchers for prescription refills 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays: Family planning services, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays: STD screening and treatment, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays; and family planning services, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 452-5384 for appointments or more information.

Organizations

SINGLES ALIVE, Christian singles group will meet at 7 p.m. April 23 at the Amtrak Station in Alton for a train ride to Springfield, Ill. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Cost is \$10. The cost is \$14 roundtrip for ages 61 and younger, and \$12 for seniors 62 and older. The group departs at 7:45 a.m. and arrives back in Alton at 9:10 a.m. The first train back leaves Springfield at 12:45 p.m. and arrives in Alton at 1:50 p.m. The second train departs at 6:50 p.m. and arrives in Alton at 7 p.m. Call 254-2677 or Beverly at 254-9507 for more information. All singles are invited. All denominations and ages welcome.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at the Nameoki Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Life Insurance Society meets the last Saturday of each month at 5 p.m. at Ravarelli's Restaurant, Inc. Mitchell.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Social Center, 300 Thorngate Drive, in Mitchell.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, St. John United Church of Christ, 2501 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 301-0442.

GRANITE CHAPTER #550 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets the fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, in Granite City.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, Granite City Lodge 102, 1020 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43 meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

Seniors

PONTIAC BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO, every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., 391 Highway 111, Pontiac Beach.

See CALENDAR, Page 12B

Prices Good thru May 25, 1998

OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM • SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SEARS HARDWARE
MEMORIAL DAY PROJECTS

OPEN: MEMORIAL DAY 7:30AM to 6:00PM

EXTERIOR	INTERIOR	LAWN POWER	GRILLS		
WEATHERBEATER® EXTERIOR LATEX FLAT • 12 year durability • High hide coverage • Provides a mildew-resistant coating SAVE \$4 PRICED RIGHT! 9.99 GAL. 15.99 422 COLORS	EASY LIVING® INTERIOR FLAT • 12 year durability • High hide coverage over any color SAVE \$3 PRICED RIGHT! 9.99 GAL. 13.99 936 COLORS	TORO® 10" CUT ELECTRIC TRIMMER • Trims and edges thick grasses and weeds • Easy, comfortable trigger grip handle 24.99	WEBER® SMOKEY JOE® PORTABLE GRILL • Durable and rust-resistant • 14 1/2" diameter 29.99		
WEATHERBEATER® EXTERIOR LATEX SATIN • 12 year durability • High hide coverage • Provides a mildew-resistant coating SAVE \$4 PRICED RIGHT! 14.99 GAL. 30.99 422 COLORS	EASY LIVING® INTERIOR SATIN • 12 year durability • Washable, scrubbable SAVE \$6 PRICED RIGHT! 9.99 GAL. 13.99 936 COLORS	CRAFTSMAN® 6 HP • 20" REAR BAG MULCH MOWER • 2 year limited warranty (See Store for Written Warranty Details) SAVE \$10 PRICED RIGHT! 199.99	Char-Broil® GAS PATIO CADDIE • Premium porcelain top & bottom casting • Premium porcelain cooking grid 139.99		
WEATHERBEATER® EXTERIOR SEMI-GLOSS • 12 year durability • Provides a mildew-resistant coating SAVE \$4 PRICED RIGHT! 15.99 GAL. 30.99 422 COLORS	EASY LIVING® INTERIOR SEMI-GLOSS • 2 year durability • Washable, scrubbable SAVE \$3 PRICED RIGHT! 13.99 GAL. 13.99 936 COLORS	CRAFTSMAN® 5.5 HP • 22" POWER PROPELLED HI-WHEEL MOWER • 2 year limited warranty (See Store for Written Warranty Details) SAVE \$15 PRICED RIGHT! 274.99	KEMPPI® GAS GRILL • 35,000 BTUs • Cooking area 560 sq. in. • Master Flame 2 cooking system (15.6-lb tank not included) 159.99		
HOSE & HOSE REEL	LAWN & GARDEN	OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL	AIR CONDITIONERS		
SEARS® 5/8" X 50' REINFORCED VINYL HOSE • 2 1/2" diameter • Replacement warranty (See Store for Written Warranty Details) EVERY DAY! PRICED RIGHT! 8.99	ORTHO HORNET & WASP KILLER • Kills down & kills hornets, wasps, and yellow jackets • 15 oz. 21-1167 3.69	PORCH LANTERN • Black or white • Cast aluminum • Frosted glass 9-4807745 9.99	KEMPPI® ROOM AIR CONDITIONER • 40 PINT DEHUMIDIFIER • Automatic shutoff • 2 speed • Easy carry handle 22-5840 199.99		
CRAFTSMAN® 5/8" X 75' CRYSTAL FLEX VINYL HOSE • 5 year warranty (See Store for Written Warranty Details) 71-6077 17.99 9.99	GRASS AND WEED KILLER • 24 oz. • Kills weeds, roots and all • Ready to use; no mixing required 71-6077 4.79	PORCH LANTERN • Cast aluminum • Angled glass • Easy to install • Black or white Post or wall mounted 9-4807745 19.99	KEMPPI® ROOM AIR CONDITIONER • 5500 BTU's • Fits windows • 36" x 36" wide • 3 cooling speeds • Power saver 22-78050 199.99		
CRAFTSMAN® HOSE REEL • Heavy duty plastic • Holds 225' of 5/8" hose 71-6055 19.99	SCOTTS TURF BUILDER • Covers 5,000 sq. ft. • Green quickly without surge growth or burning • Greening lasts up to 2 months 71-604941 7.99	MALIBU® 20 LIGHT LOW VOLTAGE COMBINATION PATH SET • Accent walkways, patios, decks • Safety and security as well as beauty 9-7893 49.99	KEMPPI® ROOM AIR CONDITIONER • 12,000 BTUs • Fits windows • 29" x 41" wide • 3 cooling speeds • Power saver 22-78050 479.99		
BALLWIN 15425 Manchester Rd. Located between Clarkson and New Ballwin (314) 230-6545	FLORISSANT 455 N. Lindbergh (Corner of Charboneir) (314) 830-2877	HIGH RIDGE 40 Dillon Plaza (314) 376-4330	ST. CHARLES 1920 Zumbuhl Rd. (Zumbuhl Commons Shopping Center) (314) 925-1195	ST. LOUIS 3160 Telegraph Rd. (314) 416-1133	6 WAYS TO CHARGE

News

It's never too late — even for elderly — to start fitness program

You've heard it all your life: Exercise is good for you. But it's too late to start. You're afraid of injury and failure, feel limited by chronic disease and condition, and your "golden years" and their reality isn't any place in working about physical fitness right.

Wrong. The American Council on Exercise, a non-profit fitness advocacy organization, says it's never too late to reap the benefits of a regular exercise program — even if you have never exercised a day in your life.

May National Senior Health & Fitness Day, is a great time for seniors to start enjoying healthier, active lifestyles, and ACE is here to help you get started.

According to the Fitness Products Council, 14.2 million people age 55 and older exercise frequently. With one out of every four Americans now over the age of 50, more and more will be turning to fitness to maintain and enhance their quality of life.

"Active seniors will improve their quality of life, reduce the risk of disease and increase

mobility and independence," said Gwen Hyatt, an ACE spokesperson specializing in senior fitness. "There may be some limitations, but they should be able to participate in moderate exercise," she said.

According to ACE, most people can significantly improve their fitness with 30 minutes of moderate aerobic activity daily. Research shows that you can even benefit from exercising three times a day for 10 minutes at a time. Pain is not needed for gain. One of the reasons so many people quit exercising is that they can't maintain an intense program.

Moderate physical activity also improves digestion, aids in sleep, reduces stress, improves endurance and is good for managing lower-back pain, arthritis and diabetes. ACE recommends that seniors begin with non-jarring aerobic activities such as swimming, cycling, walking and low-impact aerobic dance. Other popular workouts among seniors include aqua-aerobics, yoga, Tai Chi, line dancing, square dancing, ballroom dancing, and gardening. Most important is picking an

activity they enjoy and sticking with it.

Fitness programs should include aerobic exercise, strength training, balance training, and flexibility exercises. Tufts University research found that even the most elderly and unconditioned can benefit from strength training. Current research emphasizes balance and posture are also important for older adults.

Before embarking on a new workout regimen, however, seniors should consult their physician and get medical clearance to begin a program.

How to Get Started:
Get help. Personal trainers are not just for the rich and famous anymore. A personal

trainer can help develop a safe and effective exercise program and provide motivation.

Instead of signing up for two sessions per week every week, spread out a package of visits over a longer period of time (say, six months). Make sure instructors are certified by an internationally recognized professional organization, such as ACE, and have some specialty training in senior health and fitness. ACE offers referrals to certified fitness professionals anywhere in the country by calling 825-3636.

Libraries, bookstores and sporting goods stores are filled with books and videos specifically targeted to, or appropriate for, seniors that

can start them on a program and teach them new techniques. ACE recommends the following books and videos for seniors:

Videos:
"Ageless Fitness Fresh Start Volume I & II"
"Lilias: Yoga Workout Series for Beginners"

"Sit and Be Fit: The 30-Minute Workout, All Sitting Exercises"

"Sit and Be Fit also offer videos geared to various medical conditions."

Videos are available at select stores and through Books

"Fitness After 50" by Walter H. Ettinger, Jr., MD, Brenda S. Mitchell, PhD, and Steven N. Blair, PhD
"The 30-Day Fitness Walking Program" by Mark Fenton and Seth Bauer

"Full-Life Fitness" by Jamie Clark

"Weight Training Past 50" by Tom Baechle and Wayne Westcott

Books are available at select stores or through Human Kinetics (800) 826-0645.

Find an activity you're going to enjoy and stick with. If you like exercising with a group, join a health club or community center. Contact your local YMCA, park and recreation departments and health clubs to see what kind of group exercise classes they offer.

Three national organizations, American Association of Retired Persons, the National Adult Services & Information Systems and the Arthritis Foundation may also be good sources for finding local programs.

If you prefer solitude, invest in a good pair of walking shoes and start walking. Work your way up to 30 minutes a day, five days a week.

HANFELDER'S FARM MARKET
STRAWBERRIES
NOW READY
Pick Your Own (Or Ready Picked)
• Full Line Of Fresh Produce
HORSESHOE LAKE ROAD 1 MILE WEST OF I-255 GRANITE CITY, IL
OPEN DAILY 10-6 931-0512

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- Birth Injuries • Surgical Errors
- Medication Mistakes
- Unexplained Death

FREE CONSULTATION
1-618-397-9191

Belleville • St. Louis



Gerald Montroy
Attorney At Law

Dean Harris
BA Phys Ed
Certified Massage Therapist



Call for Appointment
Head-2-Toe
2501 Iowa
Granite City, IL
(618) 876-3550

Offering Swedish Massage, Acupuncture,
CranoSacral & DeepTissue Therapy

Can you afford to go another day without Advantra?

This new Advantra benefit covers all generic drug costs except your regular \$7 co-pay when you buy from most pharmacies in your neighborhood.

Memory Loss?

If you or someone you know is age 55 or over
Some memory loss is now treatable.

The first step is a simple, 10-minute standardized verbal interview by a trained professional.

Private. Confidential.

- FREE OF CHARGE -

Memory Loss Screening

Saturday, May 30th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Providence Wellness Center
2103 Iowa Street, Granite City, IL

Reservation suggested: 798-3201

Memory loss can occur for many reasons. Determining the difference between early stage memory loss and everyday forgetfulness can only be established by a trained professional.

If you or someone you know is age 55 or over and would benefit from this screening, it will be offered for one day only.

sponsored by

TRI-CITY NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATES, LTD

Pfizer, Inc.

St. Elizabeth Health Foundation



The Alzheimer's Association will be on hand with helpful information

How many Medicare HMOs give you an Unlimited Prescription Allowance?

**"Only one.
Advantra."**

— Dorothy Timmons
Advantra Member

To attend free information meetings near you, call: **1-800-533-0362 ext. 197**

Pontoon Beach Senior Center
13 Lilly Avenue
Pontoon Beach
Thurs., May 21 - 10:00 a.m.
Tues., May 26 - 10:00 a.m.
Thurs., May 28 - 10:00 a.m.

Enrollment materials detail benefits and limitations. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium and use Plan providers and pharmacies. Advantra is a product of Group Health Plan, Inc., a federally qualified HMO with a Medicare contract.

Yes, I want more information on the Advantra Unlimited Prescription Allowance and other valuable benefits.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

A sales representative may call you.

Advantra
1-800-533-0362
ext. 197

advantra.qhp.com
Or mail this coupon to:
Group Health Plan-Advantra
940 West Port Plaza, Ste 300
St. Louis, MO 63146-9791

HOUSER'S

Discount Tire & Auto Parts

HOURS:
MON - FRI.
8 am - 8 pm
SAT. 8 - 6 pm

1749 Madison Ave.
Granite City
451-7446

Every New Tire Purchase Includes:
Mounting!
Balancing!
Valve Stems!
FREE

SPECIAL PURCHASE SEIBERLING I
BUILT BY FIRESTONE

35,000 MILE ALL SEASON WHITEWALL

4 FOR \$89

P150/60R13 TREAD MAY VARY

SIZES 13" 4 For \$119
P165/80R13
P175/80R13
P185/80R13
\$29.75 ea. - 2 For \$59.50

SIZES 14" 4 For \$139
P185/75R14
P205/75R14
P205/75R15
\$34.75 ea. - 2 For \$69.50

SIZES 15" 4 For \$159
P205/75R15
P225/75R15
P235/75R15
\$39.75 ea. - 2 For \$79.50

BLEMISHED PASSENGER TIRE SPECIAL
50,000 MILE
All Season Radial Whitewall

4 FOR \$105

We Challenge You
To Find The Blemish
You Can't Believe These Are
Brand New! Some Manufacturers
Have Overstocks They Sometimes
Stick! Best First Grade Tires Just To...
Discount The Price. The Return Is...
Their Loss - Your Gain!

SIZES 13" 4 For \$155
P165/80R13
P175/80R13
P185/80R13
\$38.75 ea. - 2 For \$77.50

SIZES 14" 4 For \$175
P185/75R14
P205/75R14
P205/75R15
\$48.75 ea. - 2 For \$97.50

SIZES 15" 4 For \$195
P205/75R15
P225/75R15
P235/75R15
\$48.75 ea. - 2 For \$97.50

LIGHT TRUCK SUPER VALUE
MERIT ALL COUNTRY

BUILT BY COOPER
45,000 MILE ALL SEASON RADIAL

4 FOR \$187

SIZES 15" 4 For \$257
P215/75R15
P235/75R15
\$64.25 ea. - 2 For \$128.50

SIZES 15" 4 For \$347
LT235/75R15/6
30x9.50R15/6
31x10.50R15/6
LT235/75R16/6
\$86.75 ea. - 2 For \$173.50

SIZES 16" 4 For \$367
LT265/75R16/6
30x9.50R16/6
31x10.50R16/6
LT265/75R17/6
\$86.75 ea. - 2 For \$173.50

ENGINE & HYDRAULIC OILS

5 GALLON MEDIUM HYDRAULIC OIL
5 Gallon Drum
\$17.99

HEAVY DUTY 5 GALLON MOTOR OIL
15W40 OR 15W50
\$18.90

30W OR 40W-5 Gal. \$18.90

GEAR OIL 80/90 GEAR OIL-5 Gal.
\$19.90

PARTS CLEANING SOLVENT
5 Gallon
\$14.97

TRACTOR HYDRAULIC FLUID
5 Gallon
\$19.90

DEXTRON TRANSMISSION FLUID
5 Gallon
\$19.90

CHASSIS & WHEEL BEARING GREASE
35 lbs
\$28.75

55 GALLON MEDIUM HYDRAULIC OIL
\$149.75
55 Gal. Drum

HEAVY DUTY 55 GALLON MOTOR OIL
15W40 55 Gallon
\$169.75

30W OR 40W-55 Gal.
\$179.75

PARTS CLEANING SOLVENT
55 Gallon
\$119.75

TRACTOR HYDRAULIC FLUID
55 Gallon
\$174.75

DEXTRON TRANSMISSION FLUID
55 Gallon
\$189.75

GREASE TUBES (14oz)
Sold in ten packs only
Qty's of 100 & up Sold in ten packs only
\$8.99
.69¢

DURACOOL 12A REFRIGERANT Replacement for R-12a Systems



Environmentally Safe Recharge
Your Air Conditioner
With Duracool

No License (Certification)
required.



AIR CONDITIONING RECHARGE SPECIAL \$29.75

Parts and
Freon Extra!

AIR CONDITIONING SPECIAL

A/C Retro Fit Kit
R-12 TO R134A
& Installation Labor

Up To 3 Pounds
Of Freon (R134A)

\$99.75
Kit, Labor
& Freon

TRAILER HITCHES

Many Types Available!
Installation size available!

\$39.75
Up & Up!

NEW DISC BRAKE PADS

AS LOW AS
\$4.99
Organic

AS LOW AS
\$7.49
Metallic

WORLD CAR

**NEW CLUTCH SETS
\$79.75 & UP!**

50% Off
Most Vehicles

QH-STANDARD NEVER SLIP

59.75 - 69.75
Organic Pads
Semimetallic Pads
Install Anti-Squeak Disc
Install New Premium Pads & Shoes
Adjust Drum Brakes (On Serviceable Axis)
Install New Premium Pads & Shoes
Most Vehicles
Grease Tubes (14oz) - Pac
Semi-Metallic Pads
Anti-Squeak Disc
Most Vehicles

BRAKE SERVICE

50% Off

Exchange
Most Vehicles

WATER PUMPS

REMANUFACTURED BY

CARDONE A-1

50% OFF!

Exchange
Most Vehicles

DEKA BATTERIES

WE HAVE THE SIZE BATTERY
FOR YOUR VEHICLE!

\$39.75 & UP!

DEKA BATTERIES

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida:

Steven Matthew Scott and Marianne Mims, both of Granite City.

Ronald Lee Shaver Sr. of Granite City and Deborah Sue Gardner of Edwardsville.

David Samuel Bailey of St. Louis and Tasha Latrice Carter of Venice.

Vincent Edward Brown of Madison and Patricia Alexis Freeman of Venice.

Michael Jeffrey Caban and Jamie Elizabeth Oliver, both of Granite City.

John Wesley Casey and Heather Lynn Winters, both of Granite City.

David Michael Levy II and Elizabeth Ann Kidwell, both of Pontoon Beach.

Edward James Holder of Edwardsburg and Teri Marie Williams of Bethalto.

Everett Timothy Hughes and Denise Lynn Stevenson, both of Granite City.

David Wendell Huiars and Teresa Ann Wills, both of Collinsville.

Jeffery Lynn Jeter of St. Charles, Missouri and Valerie Ann Brown of Glen Carbon.

Reginald Wayne Johnson of Madison and Christy Sue Pugh of Decatur.

Jay Michael Kimberlin and Doris Vera, both of Troy.

Jeffery Wayne King and Andrea Karen Duncan, both of Troy.

Kevin Rodger Long and Ann Marie Reinacher, both of Troy.

Jeffrey Paul Loyet and Jennifer Lynn Modrovsky, both of Edwardsburg.

Thomas John Marini of Edwardsburg and Gwendolen Jennifer Pitts of Glen Carbon.

Robert Lee Mathes of Bowling Green, Ky., and Sharon Jane Stout of Glen Carbon.

Donald Dale McCoy, both of Granite City.

Christopher Andrew McGovern and Elizabeth Payne, both of Collinsville.

Jason Alan Naney and Dawn Michelle McIntosh, both of Granite City.

Clayton Douglas Naugle of Edwardsburg and Sheryl Marie McCormick of Glen Carbon.

Robert Michael Paul and Jacqueline Marie Papp, both of Granite City.

Bradley Allen Peppers and Katherine Elaine Jacobs, both of Granite City.

Christopher Lee Proffitt and翟
Richard Lee Burks, both of Granite City.

Richard Alan Squires of Granite City and Andy Brooks of Clinton.

Patrick Alan Welsh and Stephanie Lynn Miller, both of Warden.

Paul Joseph Willhuf of St. Louis and Rebecca Ann Vartan of Granite City.

David Eugene Withrow of Collinsville and Amy Lynn Prill of Granite City.

Orlando Woolfolk Sr. of Madison and Deborah Lewis Mitchell of Alton.

Jerome Steven Yoka and Shawna Lynn White, both of Granite City.

The following marriage licenses were issued through the St. Clair County Clerk's Office:

Charlie Edmonds of Venice and Linda Diane Edwards of Granite City.

Givney L. Poe Sr. of Salt Lake, Utah, and Keshonia S. Starks of Madison.

News May 20, 1998—Granite City Journal—Page 11B

Celebrate Spring with Sugarloaf During Our 17th Anniversary Sale!

HYBRID GERANIUMS

\$1.99 4 1/2" Pot

Strong bloomers, especially in the hot summer.

Great for mass displays of sizzling colors.

1 Gallon Flowering Shrubs
\$5.99 each

Buy 2, Get 1 FREE

(Selected Varieties)

FLOWERING BASKETS

\$2 OFF

REG. \$11.99
TO \$11.99

SPECIAL 2 GAL. BLUE RUG JUNIPERS

\$8.99 REG. \$11.99

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

721 Johnson Hill Rd.
(At the Bell Line)
344-7054

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER SPECIALS!

Corner of New Poag & Wanda Rds.
692-0113

Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery

Entertainment

Calendar

Continued from Page 9B

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS, meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 6 p.m., Potluck Social Center, 906 Thorntage Drive, Mitchell.

EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHIO CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets at 3:30 p.m., every Friday at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

GRANITE CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB meets at the Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. April 27 for the next dance. For information, call 877-1215.

Support Groups

THE CHURCH OUTREACH INC., meets 7 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday night at True Fellowship M.B. Church, 2116 Edison, Granite City. The CHURCH is an outreach program designed to support its congregation with urge control meetings, confidential. For more information, call 877-TRUE.

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Ketteler Center Day Care room. Call 463-2429.

ALANON, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. (800) 397-6600.

ALANON ADULT CHILDREN meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Ketteler Center Conference Room. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Drug education film to be presented tonight

St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville is sponsoring a family education program on the seventh floor of the hospital.

The video, "What About Me?" will be shown at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20. This video describes how families experience the challenge of recovery. An opportunity for questions follows this video.

This program is open to anyone from the community interested in learning more about the disease of alcoholism and effects of drug abuse. There is no charge for the program.

For additional information call St. Elizabeth's Chemical Dependence Program at 618-234-2120, ext 1555 or 1-800-800-9011. All calls are confidential.

Place a free personal ad, be the center of attention,
(for a week)

and win dinner at Candice's and 2 Wehrenberg movie tickets!

Place a free personal ad in The Suburban Journal's "Meet the Month" column, and you could win dinner certificate to Candice's, and a movie ticket to 2 Wehrenberg's special winner box in the "Meet Your Month" column. You could win every week for twelve weeks. Place your ad today, and become the center of attention.

CANDICE'S Heritage Plaza West County St. Louis area's Ultimate Dining Experience

BACKYARD BEACH!

The Delranco

- POOLS INCLUDE:
- filter and pump
- set-in vinyl lining
- heavy gauge bracing
- huge sundeck
- fence & stairs
- pool ladder

Pre-Summertime Savings!
\$929 Includes Sundeck, Fence & Filter
100% FINANCING & INSTALLATION ARRANGED

HOME OWNERS ONLY
CALL NOW—CALL TOLL FREE
FREE HOME SURVEY

800-852-7946

Limited Area
B. CARPENTER &
S. COOPER

B. CARPENTER &
S. COOPER

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Thursday, and noon and 8 p.m. every Friday at 2116 Club, Granite City. (800) 397-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Thursday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell. (800) 307-6600.

ALANON, 7 p.m., every Thursday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Ketteler Center Day Care room. Call 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Saturday and 1:30 and 8 p.m. every Sunday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Ketteler Center Day Care room. Call 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Saturday and 1:30 and 8 p.m. every Sunday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. (800) 307-6600.

ALATEEN AND PREALATEEN PROGRAM for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for seven to 11 year age group, now meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, 2100 Madison (in the Ketteler Center C Dayroom). For more information call 463-2429.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) group meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Stability) A support group for people who have mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3964 for more information.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC PRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY will meet from 1 to 3 p.m., every Friday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, in the Miloski Family Room. For more information call the DMDA office at (314) 776-3969.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Live the

Steps, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, St. Elizabeth Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Street, Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in their recovery. For more information call 798-3888.

NEGLIGENCE VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, 2100 Madison (in the Ketteler Center C Dayroom). Call 692-2197 for details.

SINGLES CONNECTION events this week: Meet at 7 p.m. April 22 game night at Imo's. Meet 8 p.m. April 23 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison (in the Ketteler Center C Dayroom).

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Decide once and for all what you want to accomplish, and your desire will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back. Your love life improves drastically in September and October. Your best signs for love are Leo and Pisces. Your lucky numbers are 16, 20, 30, 39 and 52.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

An object of value comes into your possession. Don't let yourself be distracted by daydreams or idle speculation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21).

Use all available information in putting together a report or presentation. A detail left out could end up being more important than it now appears.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Use all available information in putting together a report or presentation. A detail left out could end up being more important than it now appears.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22).

Never allow your desire to make a strong foundation. You are on a winning streak when it comes to love, but try not to push your luck. Home-style entertainments impress social types.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

It is easier to communicate with your mate when you both are on neutral territory. Suddenly, you are no longer working for somebody else, but your own self-satisfaction.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You are feeling fickle. Ask yourself what you really want.

A Sagittarius gives you a piece of his or her mind. A taste of success could give you a new appetite for more, more, more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

It is important to keep

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
The sun in practical Taurus continues to favor the luminous moon in ambitious Capricorn. The sun's natural warmth easily melts the emotional chill sometimes associated with the moon in this sign.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.

TONIGHT'S BIRTHDAYS (May 20). Feeling that you are important to you this year, and your goodness will be rewarded next year. It's important to realize how much you give in relationships, and then to ask yourself what you want back.



Joyce Jillson

Your personal horoscope, call

1-900-420-2787

99¢ per min touch-tone and rotary

Live astrologers!

1-900-407-3001

Touch-tone and rotary \$2.99 per min

close contact with a friend going through a rough period.

Shop for fun kitchen accessories. You'll surprise even yourself when you get tough and get results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). The morning brings inspirations for poetry, composing and dancing. Surprise a lover with sexy ingenuity. A little research reveals a better way to handle a situation with an adolescent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). A relative of a neighbor or friend could be your new romance. Don't let your own insecurities get in the way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Love is not the only thing you're not getting enough of. You're not getting the right things either. You're getting the wrong things. You're getting the things you don't want. You're getting the things you don't need. You're getting the things you don't deserve. You're getting the things you don't deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Never again should you let your desire to make a strong foundation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

It is easier to communicate with your mate when you both are on neutral territory.

DENVER (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

You are feeling fickle. Ask yourself what you really want.

SAGITTARIUS (Dec. 22-Jan.

21). It is important to keep

close contact with a friend going through a rough period.

Shop for fun kitchen accessories.

You'll surprise even yourself when you get tough and get results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). The morning brings inspirations for poetry, composing and dancing. Surprise a lover with sexy ingenuity. A little research reveals a better way to handle a situation with an adolescent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). A relative of a neighbor or friend could be your new romance. Don't let your own insecurities get in the way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Love is not the only thing you're not getting enough of.

Never again should you let your desire to make a strong foundation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Never again should you let your desire to make a strong foundation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

It is easier to communicate with your mate when you both are on neutral territory.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Use all available information in putting together a report or presentation. A detail left out could end up being more important than it now appears.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

You are feeling fickle. Ask yourself what you really want.

A Sagittarius gives you a piece of his or her mind. A taste of success could give you a new appetite for more, more, more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

It is important to keep

GLASS CUT TO ANY SIZE

Granite City Glass

1837 Madison Ave.

877-5400

A-1 RENTAL, Inc.

1200 Belt Line, Collinsville

2470 S. Hwy. 159, Edwardsburg

345-6050 • 692-6363

CHINA W/GOLD BAND

"CHINA W/GOLD BAND"

Let Us Set The Tables

That Set The Stage

Automotive

Montero

Montero gets updated styling, simplified equipment

By Tom Strongman

The Montero long has been one of the most luxurious of the sport-utility vehicles. To keep it fresh, Mitsubishi has updated its styling this year and simplified the option packages.

Now it looks aggressive and powerful, with large "blisters" over the wheels on both front and rear fenders. This gives the Montero a flat side and mimics the race-prepared Monitos that were so famous in the 1997 Dakar Rally. New lights are a part of the package, and their beam pattern and brightness both are terrific.

Even though this seven-passenger SUV is large and rugged, it has the refined manners of a luxury car, thanks in part to thicker carpeting and more insulation that deaden noise. The 3.5-liter, single-overhead-cam (SOHC) engine is a little short of power, right off the mark, but spins as smoothly as a ball bearing on a piece of glass and whips up to speed quickly. This power plant also is efficient, rated at 16 mpg in the city and 19 on the highway — quite good for a vehicle that weighs more than 4,400 pounds.

I appreciated its smoothness on a 250-mile road trip, where it gobbled up the highway with the ease and comfort of a limousine. The front bucket seats have excellent lumbar and lateral support, and held my lower back nicely in place. Initially, the bottom cushions seemed to be too confining, but after sitting on them for a couple of hours their support was appreciated.

There are three rows of seats, and those in the very back fold up flat against the side walls. In this configuration, there is room for luggage as well as five people. The cargo area is quite tall and has a side-opening back door, which I put to

good use. A 12-volt outlet in the cargo area can power accessories such as air pumps, lights or radios, and a nice tool kit is mounted under the back door.

The second row seats tumble forward and rest behind the front seats, which does not give a full-length, completely flat load floor.

The instrument panel has large gauges and is topped off by dials that include a compass, outside thermometer, volt meter and oil pressure. The radio is mounted fairly low, out of the driver's line of sight, and has too many tiny buttons. A 10-disc compact disc player was mounted in the back, and the sound from its eight speakers was quite good.

The only cup holder in the front pops out of the console, and it is not big enough for large cups.

The power sun roof is large, but it sits mainly over the back-seat passengers.

On the highway, the roof-mounted luggage rack generated quite a lot of wind noise, so I folded the forward rail back to the middle of the vehicle where it was out of the air stream.

Our vehicle was equipped with the adjustable shock absorbers that are part of the "Sport" package. They have soft, medium and hard settings, but I found them to be too firm in all but the softest position. I would opt to save the \$1,100 that package costs and go with the standard shocks.

Speaking of prices, Mitsubishi now makes only one version of the Montero, and its base price is \$31,975. Options are grouped into four packages, and the vehicle I drove was equipped with all of them.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.



Engine:
3.5-liter, V-6
Transmission:
Automatic
Wheelbase:
107.3 inches
Curb Weight:
4,431 pounds
Base Price:
\$33,975
Price as Driven:
\$39,846
MPG Estimate:
16 city, 19 highway

Points & Plugs

Ford gets "A" on '97 industry report card

By Rick Stoff

The country's auto manufacturers graded out "on the curve" on the annual industry report card recently prepared by Automotive Industries magazine. The magazine gave Ford Motor Co. an "A" for its performance in 1997, "solid performance" every area but market share." While the company's products are well-received and its financial results are good, Ford's market share dropped 2.3 percent.

General Motors got a "B" for doing "superbly in quality, profit per unit and return on sales," but the teacher magazine noted GM's market share is "only mediocre."

Chrysler dropped to a "C" grade even though the magazine noted Chrysler had been the teacher's pet in recent years. The magazine said Chrysler had suffered "measurable drops" in return on sales and profit per unit.

Chrysler may have earned itself an "A" for the first quarter of 1998, however. It recently announced a record \$1.05-billion profit for the first quarter. Chrysler's revenues came to \$16.8 billion for the three-month period.

General Motors may be hanging on as a "B" student this year. Its profits for the first quarter came to \$1.6 billion, but that was 11 percent less than it earned a year ago.

Ford turns out to be an apple-polisher, so to speak. Its homework produced a \$1.69-billion profit for the first quarter, a 15-percent increase over last year, even though total sales were 2 percent lower.

GM's top priority is to bring its products in line with its financial strength.

Its full-size F-Series pickup trucks were the best-selling vehicles in the country for the six-month period, according to the trade publication Automotive News. The Ford trucks accounted for 361,260 sales, putting Ford at the top of the list by a huge margin. Sales of the second-place vehicle, Chevrolet's full-size pickups, amounted to 286,484 units.

Ford sold nearly as many vehicles and second-best selling automobile for the year to lead all challengers by a large margin.

The Honda Accord led the Ford Taurus in the car race by a score of 188,382 sales to 183,543.

The Ford Ranger was the ninth-best-selling vehicle

over all, giving Ford the lead on the chart of top 10 vehicles.

The Honda Civic was fourth in sales and eighth on the combined vehicle list, giving Honda two places in the top 10. The Toyota Camry was the third-place car and seventh-best vehicle.

Chrysler put two of its models in the elite 10. Its Dodge Ram was the third-best-selling pickup and sixth-best-selling vehicle. The Dodge Caravan headed the minivan sales segment and came in 10th overall.

Ackerman Chevrolet-GEO has been selected by General Motors as a "Goodwrench Service Plus" dealer. Numerous repairs now carry a "Lifetime Service Guarantee"*. Limited Warranty. You pay only once for as long as you own your vehicle. To celebrate this occasion, we are offering our "Quick Lube" Service for...

ONLY \$17.95
Goodwrench
Service

*No Appointment Necessary!

Lube Offer Expires 5-31-98

*See dealer for service plus details.

ACKERMAN
CHEVROLET GEO

Highway 367 at Parker Road
12100 Lusher Road • St. Louis, Missouri 63138
(314) 741-6100 • 1-800-288-9449

CHARLES BROCK OLDSMOBILE
Spring Specials

ALIGN FRONT SUSPENSION &
INSPECT STEERING LINKAGE

\$39.95

Coupon Expires June 17, 1998

FREE
14 POINT
VEHICLE INSPECTION

Coupon Expires June 17, 1998

8917 Dunn Road

921-6111

Muz Goodwrench

The New Generation of
Oldsmobile

GM QUALITY SERVICE FOR LIFE

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

GM LUBE, OIL & FILTER
SPECIAL

\$26.95

Coupon Expires June 17, 1998

Tune up Special

- New Spark Plugs
- New PCV Valve
- Check Computer System
- Perform Emission Test
- V6 & V8 slightly higher
- Filters extra

\$59.95

Coupon Expires June 17, 1998

Dual air bags with shut off switch, 15" alloy wheels with full size spare, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, bedliner, 60/40 split front seats, sliding back window, chrome bumpers, stripe package, power steering/ brakes, floor mats

'98 B-2500 SE V6 CAB PLUS \$13,995

Or Lease It For
\$129 PER MO.

Was \$18,015

0.9% APR
FOR 36
MOS

0.9% APR
FOR 36

McMahon TRUCK CENTER

MAY IS TRUCK MONTH

**GET AN EXTRA \$1,000 BACK On Your Rock Bottom Deal At McMahon Ford!
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS ARE NOW ON AT MCMAHON FORD.
What this means to customers is THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SAVINGS!**

You can get up to \$1,000 back to you along with all the incredible FORD REBATES!

*Any customer (or member of the household residing at the same address) who purchased or leased any model Ford, Lincoln-Mercury, General Motors (including Saturn) or Chrysler® vehicle new or used and still retains it.

Customers not need to trade in vehicle to be eligible.

\$500
Owner
Loyalty
Rebate

'98 FORD TAURUS



\$750
Factory Rebate
or 0.9%

\$500
Owner
Loyalty
Rebate

'98 FORD RANGER



Up To \$1,250
Factory Rebate
or 0.9%

No Charge Bed Liner
With EVERY New
Ranger & F-Series

\$500
Owner
Loyalty
Rebate

'98 FORD F-SERIES



As Low As
4.9% APR

'98 ESCORT ZX2



\$500 Customer
Loyalty Rebate

\$1,000
Factory Rebate
or 1.9%

OVER 80
AVAILABLE

'98 FORD Explorer



'98 FORD EXPLORER

'98 FORD ESCORT



\$500 Customer
Loyalty Rebate

\$1,000
Factory Rebate
or 1.9%

'98 FORD Windstar



\$1,500
Factory Rebate
or 1.9%

\$1,000 Customer
Loyalty Rebate

'98 FORD Contour



\$1,000
Factory Rebate
or 1.9%

90 Day
3000 Mile
Warranty

LARGEST Selection In St. Louis of '98 Cobras!



Pre-Owned

Spring Truck & Van Sale!!

Huge Selection! Giant Savings!



Car Fax
Available
On All
Vehicles!

MANAGER'S SPECIALS

94 MUSTANG GT

Convertible, Only
24,xxx Miles

\$14,950

C7518A

97 LESABRE

Loaded, Great Deal!

\$13,950

AT364A

96 TAURUS WGNS

Loaded,
3 to Choose From

\$11,950

97 SATURN SC1

Auto, Loaded With
Options

\$11,950

C7751A

95 F350 SUPERCAB

Dual Rear Wheel,
V8, Auto, Air, XLT

\$17,950

NT161A

95 RAM 1500

Auto, V8, Magnum,
Must See!

\$15,950

P5825A

94 E150 CONVERSION VAN OSAGE

Loaded

\$13,950

P5094A

94 NISSAN 4x4 PICKUP

A/C

\$10,950

AT915A

CARS • CARS • CARS • CARS •

IMPORTS • IMPORTS •

TRUCKS AND VANS •

P6183	97 PROBE GT Leather, P.Roof, Styled Whls.....	\$13,987
C6003A	97 MUSTANG Full Power, Low Miles.....	\$12,950
T4818A	91 CAPRI CONVERTIBLE XR2 Low Miles.....	\$5,975
C7750A	93 ECLIPSE GS Fully Loaded.....	\$5,787
AT906A	95 MUSTANG GT	\$10,950
C7064A	97 ESCORT Auto, Air.....	\$8,450
P5769A	93 CHEVROLET CAVALIER Z24 Auto, Air, Sunroof.....	\$7,950
C7553	90 CAVALIER Sunroof.....	\$2,447
P6145	96 PROBE GT Auto, P.Roof, Full Power.....	\$12,950
C398A	93 ECLIPSE Auto, Air.....	\$7,446
P5829B	91 CAVALIER Air.....	\$2,950
P6091	93 COUGAR ROADSTER P.Roof, Fully Loaded.....	\$8,750
T4517A	85 CROWN VIC Low Miles.....	\$3,950
C7588A	90 PROBE Sunroof, Red, Must See.....	\$4,950
C2797A	92 FIREBIRD T-Tops, Auto, Air.....	\$7,950

**2nd Chance Financing
Bad Credit**
For Instant Car Loan Approval Call
1-888-464-0006 or
Let Our Trained Sales People
Assist You

P5953	95 F150 XLT V8, Auto, Air, Bedliner, Full Power.....	\$12,950
T5094A	94 E150 CONVERSION VAN Loaded, Must See.....	\$13,950
T5079A	96 BRONCO EDDIE BAUER Leather.....	\$18,950
C7717B	93 GEO TRACKER New Top, Clean.....	\$5,747
T5002A	92 CHEVY 20 CONVERSION VAN Low Miles.....	\$10,950
P6023	97 F250 4x4 Power Stroke Diesel, Auto, Air.....	\$23,946
P5956	93 F150 LIGHTNING Auto, Air, Bedliner.....	\$11,950
T4484B	93 CHEVY PICKUP SILVERADO Full Power.....	\$8,950
AT940B	95 C2500 CHEVY PICKUP V8, Auto, Bedliner.....	\$13,950
T5067A	96 F250 4x4 HD V8, AC.....	\$16,950
P6153	95 EXPLORER XLT Full Power.....	\$17,987
T4603A	95 GMC 2500 PICKUP SLE Supercab, V8, Leather.....	\$16,950
T4602A	97 F150 SUPERCAB LARIET Leather.....	\$23,950
T5078A	96 F250 XLT 4x4 SUPERCAB Auto, Immaculate, Off Road.....	\$21,850
P6021	94 DAKOTA SPORT Auto, Air, Clean.....	\$7,950
T4599A	96 CHEVY PICKUP V8, Auto, Air.....	\$11,950

McMAHON



14 FORD
Your Journal
us at www.yo

WE
CHRYSLER
DODGE

P
\$12
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985
1984
1983
1982
1981
1980
1979
1978
1977
1976
1975
1974
1973
1972
1971
1970
1969
1968
1967
1966
1965
1964
1963
1962
1961
1960
1959
1958
1957
1956
1955
1954
1953
1952
1951
1950
1949
1948
1947
1946
1945
1944
1943
1942
1941
1940
1939
1938
1937
1936
1935
1934
1933
1932
1931
1930
1929
1928
1927
1926
1925
1924
1923
1922
1921
1920
1919
1918
1917
1916
1915
1914
1913
1912
1911
1910
1909
1908
1907
1906
1905
1904
1903
1902
1901
1900
1999
1998
1997
1996
1995
1994
1993
1992
1991
1990
1989
1988
1987
1986
1985

115 MISC VEHICLES

AES
AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY INC.
BATTERY SALE
700 AMP
\$49.89

- Cahokia 332-7145
- Bellville 277-5556
- Granite City 377-2127
- Washington Park 274-2420
- Fairview Heights 277-2776

120 AUTO/TRUCK FINANCING

NETWORK**AUTO LOANS**

Low Cost
Financing
Even
If You've
Been

**REJECTED
Elsewhere**

- Bankruptcy
- Bad Credit
- No Credit
- NO PROBLEM!**

**24 HR. LOAN
BY PHONE
423-5017**

A Division of the Lou Fusz
Automotive Network

NEED A CAR

Credit Problems?
Bankrupt? 7 yrs 13
Slow Pay? Stuck?
Over 100 Cars in Stock
TRY SO DOWN!!!

Call for Fast
Free Credit Ok.

427-4400
Community Fuz
9201 St. Charles Rock Rd

**WE FINANCE
EVERYONE**

Guaranteed Auto
Financing

- No Credit
- Bad Credit
- Bankrupt
- SSI & Welfare

Linda 314-931-5999

Classifieds Get Results

**125 CARS/TRUCKS
WANTED**

AC MOTORS: Buying Vehi
cles Under \$3000. No Junk!
314-926-7887

**SPEEDWAY
SALVAGE**

PAYS TOP \$5
FOR JUNK
CARS
876-3366

WE BUY CARS
FOR CASH
• Fresh Paint •
St. Louis Auto Credit
(314) 926-5989

**145 AUTO
PARTS/TIRES**

4 TIRES: Good Year Ekt
265 60R15, low miles, \$200.
450-1209

165 MOTOR HOMES

100% APPROVAL
Fully Equ. \$4,000 or obo.
450-1209

170 TRAVEL TRAILERS

100% APPROVAL
Traveler w/ slide out,
front kitchen, microwave
and dinette, queen bed,
full bath, AC, AM/FM
radio, walk thru bath/wc/mr
area, rear bedroom w/queen
bed, dual sink, shower, toilet,
shower & awning. \$13,000.
450-1209

175 UTILITY TRAILERS

UTILITY TRAILERS, starting
at \$395. Large selection of
seats, tables, chairs, etc. Call
Homes, Hwy 3 and Rand,
Hartford, IL 254-1856

180 CAMPERS

100% APPROVAL
Mobile Camper. Excellent
Aking 340, 1997 model.
26' L, 6' W, 6' H, 6' D. Sleeps 6,
alc. ice box, stove, shower.

185 MOTORCYCLES/ATVS

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON
(F/X/S, 451-3217)
1997 Honda Motor Bike.
\$600. Call 877-5420.

190 BOATSMOTORS

1997 BONAZZA open bow,
1997 Suzuki, custom cover
with trailer, \$2000.00 obo.
Call 451-0427 after 5pm.

1997 Sea Boss boat with trolling
motor & trailer, 1997 model
condition. \$750. 877-0073

1997 Tri-Hull w/ 50 H.P.
Briggs & Stratton motor, boat
trailer ready. \$700. 451-0610

200 BOATS/MOTORS

RIGHLINE 14ft. V bottom
fiberglass boat, 1994
bass seats, trailer, 519 hp
Johnson motor. \$700. 451-0610

320 HELP WANTED

AGENT/AVON: Earn \$200
a month. No door to
door sales. 240-4440. 877-1272

320 HELP WANTED

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT:**
Computer, com-
puter skills. Part
time opportunity.
many benefits.
\$18,000.

Mrs. Schwartz
800-888-1530
Smiling Personnel Ag
415 E. Main Belleville

**CUSTOMER SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVE -
ILLINOIS:** fast pace,
good people, outgoing
personality.

Mrs. Schwartz
800-888-1530
Smiling Personnel Ag
415 E. Main Belleville

**MEDICAL
RECEPTIONIST:**

Fast pace, variety,
benefits. Mrs. Schwartz
800-888-1530
Smiling Personnel Ag
415 E. Main Belleville

**APARTMENT LEASING
AGENT**

Position available for Leasing
Consultant at County-
Side Apartments. Good com-
munication, sales
experience & typing a must.
Full benefit package.

Apply in person at:
1708 San Remo Court
St. Louis, MO 63138

**CLASSIFIEDS
Get
Results****APARTMENT
MAINTENANCE**

Management, part time
Tech. Must have HVAC certifi-
cation. Competitive pay and
bonuses plus benefits.

314-811-6104

**AUTOMATIC &
MANUAL
DOOR REPAIRS**

DOOR REPAIR
7337

**AUTOMATIC
Mechanic/Technician**

DOBB'S
Tire & Auto

Doob's Tire & Auto
complete repairs for
experienced mechanics
with skills and experience
in tire repair, alignment,
rebuilds, ASE Certification.
Also, diagnostic master
technician needed. Must
have excellent people skills
and be able to work
independently.

Apply in person at:
CountrySide Apartments
1708 San Remo Court
St. Louis, MO 63138

CARPENTER

Full time experienced Carpen-
ter needed for large North
County apartment complex.

Must have own tools, full
insurance, good references
and bonus pay plus benefits.

Apply in person at:
CountrySide Apartments
1708 San Remo Court
St. Louis, MO 63138

CARPENTERS

Experienced carpenter's
needed for residential
construction. Large company
with great benefits.

Call 314-811-6104

**CLEANING
POSITION**

Full time position avail-
able for cleaning per-
sonnel Monday through
Friday. All supplies furnished.

Apply in person at:
CountrySide Apartments
1708 San Remo Court
St. Louis, MO 63138

DRIVERS

CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

DRIVERS

95-1104
CASHIER: Self Service fuel
and mini-store. Full time.
Must be reliable, honest
and have good driving record.

Send resume to:
Box 298
Collinsville, IL 62235

320 HELP WANTED

CONCRETE SLAB Merci
Chevrolet has immediate
openings. Salesperson. Only indi-
viduals with automotive sales experi-
ence and sales commis-
sion. Hospitalized, vacation
and paid vacation among benefits. To
apply contact: Bob Alterpetti at 314-899-
9945. 451-3217

**CONCRETE
FINISHER**

314-899-9945. Acces-
sories & Wall Crews. Needed for
new construction, remodeling, reno-
vations, hospitalizations, vacation
and paid vacation among benefits. To
apply contact: Bob Alterpetti at 314-899-
9945. 451-3217

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

320 HELP WANTED

CONCRETE FINISHER, 3yr
experience. Call Keith 451

CONCRETE

Workers. Needed for
new construction, hospitaliza-
tions, renovations, etc.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery Drivers
looking for local and long
distance delivery drivers.

DRIVERS

Delivery Drivers
Local & Long Distance
Delivery

Employment

Now in session

Court reporters do more than work in courtroom

By Steve Bryan

Although lawyers and judges look like the most important people during a trial, court reporters provide an invaluable service. They produce an accurate, written record of every word spoken at a trial.

"We use a shorthand machine which is connected via a cable to a computer," said associate reporter Judy Larson, coordinator of the Court Reporter Program at St. Louis Community College at Meramec.

"As the court reporter writes in steno, the computer translates it into English. Attorneys can get instantaneous transcripts, what we call 'real-time translation.' The judge has a computer screen in front of him and so do the lawyers," she said.

Because their work turns spoken words into written text, court reporters must...have good English skills and an excellent vocabulary. They may also learn to type everything else out and stay focused on what they are typing.

Only a certified court reporter (CCR) is allowed to work in a Missouri courtroom. To become certified, an applicant must pass a licensing exam that is administered through the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The licensing exam tests three transcription skills. Applicants must take down 225 words per minute of medical testimony, 200 words per minute of legal testimony and 180 words per minute of open-court statements and closing arguments.

To get their license, a court reporter must successfully demonstrate these three skills in addition to passing a written knowledge test.

Working as a court reporter does not necessarily mean sitting in the courtroom, however.

Some, for example, work out of their homes as independent contractors. A lawyer might request that a court reporter come to his office to take a deposition and produce a written copy.

"Our graduates are also trained to go into a classroom as a student who is participating in deaf or deaf." Larson said. "They sit next to the student and, as the teacher is lecturing, they take her words down in shorthand, which is reproduced on a computer screen that they can read."

"Our reporters also have the ability to caption a convention or conference or seminar for people



Dennis Caldwell photo

Instructor Judy Larson watches as Penny Mullen and Melissa Annitto work on their court reporting skills. They are typing on a shorthand machine that translates their notes into English on the computer screen.

who are deaf. This helps them participate and makes them feel more a part of what's happening," she said.

Over the last several years, more and more television shows and movies have been "closed-captioned" by people trained as court reporters.

With the aid of a special converter box, hearing-impaired people can read the spoken dialogue.

*Due to FCC regulations, within an eight-year

time span, 99 percent of all shows, local and national, will have to be captioned. For news reports, we do the captioning live during the broadcast," Larson said.

Opportunities, therefore, are quite plentiful for anyone interested in working as a court reporter. Even with computers becoming faster and more efficient, Larson doesn't see any shortage of work for court reporters in the future.

Employee leasing helps companies compete

By Steve Bryan

When considering job offers from different companies, the benefit package offered by each can weigh heavily in the decision. Smaller companies, however, typically cannot provide as many benefits as larger corporations.

"It is very expensive to keep an employee," said Dale Brinker, president and co-founder and co-owner of the Varsity Group, 14225 Laclede Road. "If your gross salary is \$100,000, your cost to the company could go as high as \$130,000."

"Let's say you own a company with 50 people. You have to pay them, withhold taxes and report taxes. As an employer, you do not provide benefits such as health and dental insurance, a 401(k) plan and life insurance," he said.

The organizations that supply these benefits to companies often volume discounts to large corporations while smaller companies tend to pay more for their benefits.

To stay competitive, some companies make use of a technique called "employee leasing." A professional employer organization (PEO) such as the Varsity Group "employs" the staffs of other companies.

"Employee leasing is the outsourcing of payroll and all payroll tax reporting functions and the liability associated with an employee," Brinker said. "We provide the human resource function, what you would see in any large corporation."

"In essence, we become the employer of record for payroll and benefits functions," he said. "Clients contract with the Varsity Group and, because of our purchasing power in regards to benefits, we're able to pass the savings along to them."

Employment laws also change on a regular basis. Companies must stay on top of new legislation such as the Family Leave Act or regulations that won't affect their business.

"A company of 15 to 100 employees will not be able to set aside the resources to hire a human resources manager," Brinker said. "If they're focusing on legal matters, the amount of product they're producing will be limited to down."

"We provide that human resource expertise. We relieve them of that burden and let them focus on their business," he said.

Maryville Manor

Is currently accepting applications for Clinical Specialist position. Provide Education Department. Five years Med/Surg/ICU experience and MSN required. CPR Instructor, ACLS/PALS Certification preferred. Healthcare education experience beneficial. To apply, send resume or contact:

Personnel Department
ANDERSON HOSPITAL
6800 Illinois Route 162
Maryville, IL 62062
(618) 288-5711 Ext. 426
E.O.E.

Anderson Hospital

Maryville Manor

L.P.N.'s ALL SHIFTS

You are being offered a unique career opportunity. Maryville Manor is one of the finest skilled facilities in the area. We offer you the opportunity for personal growth and development.

Apply in person
Maryville Manor
2133 Vadalebra Drive
Maryville, Illinois
268-5999

Maryville Manor

C.N.A.'s ALL SHIFTS

You are being offered a unique career opportunity. Maryville Manor is one of the finest skilled facilities in the area. We offer you the opportunity for personal growth and development.

Apply in person
Maryville Manor
2133 Vadalebra Drive
Maryville, Illinois
268-5999

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR: Metro-East area hospital seeking a full time Activity Director for Transitional Care Unit/Education Department. Qualified candidate must have experience in developing activities in Skilled Care setting. To apply, send resume or contact:

Personnel Department
ANDERSON HOSPITAL
6800 Illinois Route 162
Maryville, IL 62062
(618) 288-5711 Ext. 426
E.O.E.

Anderson Hospital

CARDIOPULMONARY REHAB: Seeking to fill part-time Cardiopulmonary Rehab Therapist. Therapist with specialized training in cardiopulmonary rehab; current BLS and ACLS certification; training and certification in Exercise Specialist required. To apply, send resume or contact:

Personnel Department
ANDERSON HOSPITAL
6800 Illinois Route 162
Maryville, IL 62062
(618) 288-5711 Ext. 426
E.O.E.

Anderson Hospital

360 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ASSEMBLERS, Crafts, Toys, in your spare time. Earn Cash, Extra Income, Sewing, Electronics, More. Great Opportunities. Information: 1-800-756-0338.

FORECLOSED GOVERNMENT HOMES

Saved up to 50% or more on foreclosed homes. Save up to 50% or more on foreclosed homes. Call toll-free 1-800-907-9073 (SCA Network).

380 CHILD CARE

62269 CHILD CARE. O'Fallon, IL. Large family home provided, large fenced yard, 60 ft. x 120 ft. RENTAL. Nanny SITTER Needed in my home. 2 girls. 931-4733.

Childcare Provider has opening for newborns to school age children. Call toll-free 1-800-907-9073.

DAY CARE, REASONABLE PAY & REFERENCE, 1-800-907-9074.

440 LOST & FOUND

FOUNDRY'S Female Babysitter, Fosterville, Area 217-999

FOUND May 12th at Maryville Rd. (Domino's Pizza) Male Dog, black and tan, 10 months old, 6200-1000. Lost: Black and tan dog, long hair male Dog. 344-6089 after, leave message.

DEPENDABLE BABYSITTER

I am babysitting in my home.

Call 971-1258.

DAY CARE, REASONABLE PAY & REFERENCE, 1-800-907-9074.

430 PERSONALS

A-BY-C'S CUP OF DREAM - A day care center for children through adolescence. Full-time.

MOM, dad, dad, dad, love,

compassionate, easy to talk to. Call 931-2975. Sat. 9-12:30pm.

486 IN MEMORIAM

Happy Birthday

Dad & Grandpa

Utah Carl Downs

5-22-24 / 5-18-94

Always &

Forever,

Wife Georgia,

Cathy, Minnie,

Albert, Tiny &

Family

660 CARPET INSTALL/ CLEANING

AUTOSTEAM CARPET &

Upholstery Cleaning

Bathrooms &

Hallways FREE!

\$13 per room

3 Room Minimum

346-0780

900 CLEANING/ DOMESTIC

Wanted: House Cleaning or

Business. References. 618-599-

4707.

FREE CASH GRANTS!

College Scholarships.

Business, Medical, Tech,

Arts, Sports, Free

1-800-555-9000 ext. G-5401

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR:

Metro-East area hospital seek-

ing a full time Activity Director for Transitional Care Unit/Education Department. Qualified candidate must have experience in developing activities in Skilled Care setting. To apply, send resume or contact:

EMPLOYMENT

Now in session

Court reporters do more than work in courtroom

430 PERSONALS

DIVORCE 595

BANKRUPTCY 595

Includes All Filing

Fees & Costs

LAW OFFICE OF PETER J. STEELE

288-5911 / 877-3624

MAXIMUM #4 STYLES (INJURIES/TRAFFIC)

1070 FINANCIAL

LA & K ENTERPRISE

CONSTRUCTION

REMODELING

COMPUTER HOME REMODELING

FOR QUALITY WORK, REASONABLE & FREE ESTIMATES CALL 286-1101 or 877-3004

1170 GUNSMITHING

LAUREN'S TOP SOAPS

Custom Handmade Soaps

DEODORANT, BODY WASHES,

SHAMPOOS, LOTIONS, ETC.

100% Natural, Handmade

Call 931-5832 or 877-3624

1185 HANDY WORK

DOORS, CUSTOM DECKS &

STAIRS & REPAIR

ROOFING & REPAIR

DRIVEWAYS & REPAIR

DECKS, PORCHES,

DECKS, ROOFS & REPAIR

DRIVEWAYS & REPAIR

2660 HOUSES FOR RENT

2660 HOUSES FOR RENT

2660 HOUSES FOR RENT

2660 HOUSES FOR RENT

Classified Ads Work!!!

Classified Ads Work!!!

Classified Ads Work!!!

Classified Ads Work!!!

CVM Realty
COMPUTERIZED VISUAL MARKETING
1735 Pontoon Road • 931-2711
OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-7 • Saturday 9-4 • Sunday 12-4

NEW LISTING: 3 BR brick with fireplace, beautiful cabinets in eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage, LR/DR, full basement, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

LUXURIOUS LIVING: 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, deck, skylights, security & cen heat, 2 car garage, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

WARM & WELCOME: Story 2 story with wood deck. Seller is negotiable. \$2950. Call today for your showing.

WHY WAIT? - ONLY \$37,000: Thermal windows, 1st floor utility room, new carpet, vinyl, sitting pretty on 80x145 lot. GR1013.

GREAT STARTER: 3 BR home with aluminum siding, nicely decorated interior, 2 car garage, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

STATE PARK: 315 Clarence, as is, ca. carpet, garage, 2br, 1 bath, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

SPACIOUS NEWLY DECORATED: Edgerton home, full basement, 2 car garage, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

STATE PARK: 315 Clarence, as is, ca. carpet, garage, 2br, 1 bath, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

STATE PARK: 315 Clarence, as is, ca. carpet, garage, 2br, 1 bath, \$2950. Call today for your showing.

FEATURED HOMES



4912 Oakridge
3 ACRES. Lovely 3 BR ranch, 2 baths. Directions: Hwy. 162 to Leutheusser Rd. (1st road east) of Hwy. 162 to Oakridge.

2251 Grand
Large room, privacy fenced yard.

WONDERFUL HOME WITH Basement in Wilson Park Area. Lots of newness. \$403,000. Call today for your showing.

ALMOST NEW! Lovely 3 BR home on edge of town - eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, living room, patio, fenced yard - \$80's GR1014.

GRIMES: Convenient location in Granite City area, utilities to property, \$1250. Call today for your showing.

BUDGET PLEASER: For a \$30's price you can move into this home - full basement plus garage. GR282.

JANEITE HOLDER: 738-1844.

JAN BONE: 738-0265.

CATHY BUSCH: 677-6425.

D.L. COPEPPE: 738-1844.

SEE OUR AD IN MADISON COUNTY HOMES MAGAZINE

E-mail: cvmreality@aol.com Home Page: <http://members.aol.com/cvmreality/home.htm>

1735 Pontoon Road • 931-2711

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-7 • Saturday 9-4 • Sunday 12-4

Office: 1735 Pontoon Road • 931-2711

Office: 1735 Pontoon Road • 931-2711